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GRIMWOOD—Sixth Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of my dear son, Sergeant-Major W. Grimwood, Irish Guards, killed in action, in France, July 20, 1917. Deeply regretted by his mother and sisters. "Thy will be done."
Never a day but his name is spoken,
Never a day but he's in our thoughts;
A link in our family chain is broken,
He is gone from our home, but not from our hearts.

WEST—In ever-loving memory of James Stafford West, Second Lieutenant, R.G.A., dearly-beloved son of James and Emma West, Gardiner's Hill, Cork, who gave his life in the battle of the Somme, 20th July, 1916.

BIRTHS.

DOVE—July 19, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of J. Scott Dove, Newpark Lodge, Kilkenny, of a son.

MILNE—July 11, 1923, at Ballingale, Ballycarney, Ferns, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. G. Milne, a son.

MOORE—July 10, 1923, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Moore, Kildare, a daughter.

MOORE—On Thursday, July 19, 1923, at New Seaham, Co. Durham, to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Moore, a son.

SLOSS—July 15, 1923, at 50 Central av., Bangor, Co. Down, the wife of Francis A. Sloss, LL.B., Solicitor, a son.

STEPHENS—July 14, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stephens, 27 Claude rd., Drumcondra, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BELL and SCOTT—July 16, 1923, at Adelaide rd. Presbyterian Church, Dublin, by Rev. R. K. Hanna, William Johnston Bell, second son of the late William Bell, Rathfriland, to Annabella Scott, eldest daughter of the late Robert Scott and Mrs. Scott, Finnard, Newry.

POPE and BOYD—July 14, 1923, at St. Andrew's Church, Blackrock, by the Rev. James Snowden, B.A., B.D., Norman, second son of Alexander Pope, Redland, Bristol, to Gladys Eveleen, youngest daughter of the late Samuel P. Boyd, D.L., Leeson Park, Dublin.

THACKABERRY and ALLEN—July 18, 1923, at Clone Church, by the Rev. Canon Lyster, B.D., assisted by Rev. T. W. Low, M.A., Robert, second eldest son of Mr. William Thackaberry, Meeting House, Enniscorthy, to Hanagh Martha, youngest daughter of Mr. William and Mrs. Allen, Ballysimon, Ferns.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

CHRISTEN—July 16, 1923, at Llandudno, Madame Sydney Mary Thomson (or Christen), widow of Rodolphe Christen, St. Imier, Ballater, Aberdeenshire.

CLARK—July 19, 1923, at 53 North Clarence st., Dublin, John, beloved husband of Sarah Clark. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, brothers, and sisters. May he rest in peace. Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) from St. Agatha's Church, after 10 o'clock Mass.

COWL—July 18, 1923, at her residence, Temple Hall, Blackrock, Hannah, widow of the late Richard Pape Cowl. Much beloved and deeply mourned. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral private.

FIELD—July 19, 1923, at the Mater Hospital, as the result of an accident, John Joseph, youngest son of Bridget and the late Francis Field, Forrestown, Kilcock. R.I.P. Funeral (by motor) to-morrow (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, Berkeley rd. Church, to St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcock.

FORSYTHE—July 19, 1923, at his residence, Cookstown, William Ambrose Forsythe, a dearly-loved and loving husband. Funeral arrangements later.

FULLER—July 9, 1923, after a short illness, Anastasia (Cissie), of Furzedown College, London, eldest daughter of George Fuller, formerly of Thornhill, Skibbereen, Co. Cork.

GERRARD—July 14, 1923, in Mesopotamia, the result of an accident at polo, Flight Lieutenant Thomas F. N. ("Teddy"), D.S.C., aged 26, only son of the late Dr. P. N. Gerrard, and grandson of the late Thomas Gerrard, Crown Solicitor.

JOHNSTON—July 18, 1923, at Roseville, Kilternan, Co. Dublin, Jeanie Scott, wife of William Kerr Johnston, Solicitor. Funeral strictly private.

LAMBKIN—At his residence, 17 Brighton rd., Rathgar, James Lambkin, J.P., eldest son of the late Robert Lambkin, of [illegible], Cork, in his 80th year. R.I.P. Funeral [illegible].

McPHILLIPS—July 19, 1923, at his residence, 34 Marlborough rd., Donnybrook, Edward McPhillips. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook. No flowers.

POWNELL—June 23, 1923, at Sioux City, Iowa, U.S.A., T. R. Pownell, Esq., seventh son of the late Rev. Dr. Pownell. Deeply regretted.

TYRRELL—July 11, 1923, drowned in River Rhine, Gunner Jack Tyrrell, R.F.A., only and dearly-loved son of late Captain James Tyrrell and Elizabeth Tyrrell, of 39 Lower Main st., Arklow, aged 18 years. "When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee." Australian papers please copy.

USHER—July 19, 1923, at Meadow Bank, Terenure, Co. Dublin, Mary Hardy, widow of the late Francis James Usher. Funeral private.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

DAVIDSON—In affectionate and ever-loving memory of our darling "Addie," who fell asleep 20th July, 1922, at 12 Abercorn tce., Rathgar. "Gone, but not forgotten."
"Just when her life seemed brightest,
Just when her hopes seemed best,
God thought it fit to take her
To a home of eternal rest."
Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

GAVIN—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of our darling child, Bobbie, accidentally drowned at Dollymount July 19th, 1921. Sadly missed by his loving parents, Jim and Marion Gavin, Church st., Roscommon.

HATCH—In ever-loving memory of "Minnie," youngest dearly-loved daughter of the late Mark Hatch and Mrs. Hatch, "Mill House," Duleek, fell asleep July 20th, 1919.
"By the bright waters now for evermore,
All sorrows past, all earthly cares laid down;
Her feet have touched, at last, the golden shore,
No cross is hers, her hands have grasped the crown."

HUGHES—In loving memory of Elizabeth Sarah (Bessie), the dear wife of Samuel J. Hughes, who died July 20th, 1920. Deeply mourned.

McDONNELL—First Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear son, Joseph (Joe) McDonnell, who departed this life July 20, 1922, at his father's residence, 12 Seafort av., Sandymount. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Queen of the Holy Rosary, intercede for him. Inserted by his loving father and mother.

RUSSELL—In loving memory of Thomas Russell, Grattan st., Maryborough, who fell asleep 20th July, 1922.

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LOST, Brown Suit Case on 22nd June, left by passenger to Kingsbridge on mail train from Cork; if delivered intact £10 reward. Address "Z 3669, Lost," this office. 18 A

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BOOT Trade—Experienced, capable Saleswoman Wanted at once for best class city trade; only those enclosing copies of last two references, stating salary (outdoor) considered.—S 570, this office. 16 E

BOOT Department—Junior Salesman Wanted early August; good class trade. Address "Z 3630, Junior," this office. 17 F

BOOT Trade—Wanted at once, for Midland provincial town, a Junior Assistant; state experience, salary (outdoor).—S 811, this office. 18 A

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HOBBIES—A Special Article appears in the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day, price twopence. T

IRONMONGERY Assistant Wanted—Nooney and Son, Earl street, Mullingar, have a vacancy for a smart, well trained Assistant, with over five years' experience; salary £3 5/- per week (outdoor). Send copies of references, etc., to 21 Earl street, Mullingar.

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NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

ORGANIST Wanted, Powerscourt Church, Enniskerry, Sundays August.—Steede, Enniskerry. 18 A

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WANTED, Help to assist at housekeeping, business house; country town; state terms and copy references. Address "Z 3643, Help," this office. 17 F

WANTED, for I.O.M., respectable Girl, age 25; wages 15/- weekly and washing; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 3568, Girl," this office. E

WANTED immediately for Golf Club near Dublin, Resident Steward; married preferred, no children; take entire charge Club House and catering; ample help provided. Reply, stating age, terms, and copies of testimonials, to S 822, this office. 18 E

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WANTED, Senior Assistant for high class Wine and Grocery Counter Trade; good knowledge of window dressing essential; must be highly recommended. Apply Robert A. Merry and Co., Ltd., Waterford. 18 E

WANTED, Lady Help, R.C., middle of August, three children, youngest 4½ years; maid kept; state age, salary; good reference.—Mrs. Fleming, Bank House, Ennis. 18 F

WANTED, experienced Assistant, R.C., for Northern House Furnishing Warehouse. Address "Z 3709, Assistant," this office. 19 A

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WANTED, Working Foreman, take charge of small workshop, repairing lorries, floats, etc. Reply, giving full particulars experience, age, salary expected, S 895, this office. 19 B

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WANTED, middle August, Nursery Governess (Protestant); twins, 5 years; country. Address "Z 3701, Governess," this office. 19 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE young Lady seeks situation in any Business House with good homely family; experienced in Grocery, Drapery, and Bar. Address "Z 3628, Lady," this office. 19 B

A YOUNG Girl, 19, seeks employment in Stationery or Tobacconist; home experience; about the end of August. Apply at once. Address "Z 3614, Girl," this office.

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A BAD FRUIT SEASON.

CHEERLESS REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

In their fruit crop report for mid-July, the Department of Agriculture point out that the weather during the spring was very adverse to a good fruit harvest.

Severe hail showers during march did great injury to all trees then in blossom, and the weather from April until almost the end of June was very unfavourable. During the blossoming and setting season night frosts did much harm, and the absence of warmth and sunshine, together with the long period of drought, was extremely prejudicial to fruit. Where fruit did set much of it perished owing to the drought and cold. Taken all round, this promises to be one of the worst fruit seasons for some years.

Gooseberries have done well, and though the fruit has been somewhat late it is of good quality. Prices ranged from 4d. to 6d. per lb. in Sligo to 8d. per lb. in Dublin. When sold in bulk in places remote from market good prices were received, ranging from 11s. per cwt. in Fermanagh to 35s. per cwt. in Roscommon. The crop was readily taken up at fairly remunerative prices.

Strawberries are fair to good. Complaints are made that they are poor in colour and flavour, but there was a strong demand and good prices were paid, at the opening of the season as much as 2s. per lb. wholesale being received in several cases, and 1s. to 1s. 6d. per lb. were usual prices.

The yield of raspberries is below average. Prices from 6d. to 1s. per lb. were obtained. Loganberries promise an average to good crop; they are only just coming to market. Red and white currants did well, and black currants are fair to good. Prices for black currants range from 6d. to 8d. per lb., and when sold in bulk for preserving are making about 60s. to 70s. per cwt.

The prospect of the apple crop is everywhere poor, and in many districts the crop may be said to be a failure, due to the prolonged chilly winds and the season of cold drought. The crop, even in favoured districts, will be light, and the fruit is swelling slowly. Some varieties that have done comparatively well are Beauty of Bath, Charles Ross and Early Victorias. Others that give a fair promise are Bramley Seedling, Allington Pippin, Blenheim Orange and Worcester Pearmain. In some districts Newton Wonder has done well.

Pears, except on walls in sheltered gardens, are almost a failure; even under favourable conditions they are scarce. Plums are a poor crop, except in the case of Victorias. Many trees of this variety gave great promise, but much of the fruit has fallen owing to the drought and cold.

COMING EVENTS.

July 24—Banbridge Agricultural Show.
July 25—Sligo Agricultural Show.
Aug. 2—Gorey Agricultural Show.
Aug. 3-4—Clonmel Horse Show.
Aug. 7—Birr Agricultural Show.
Aug. 7—Navan Agricultural Show.
Aug. 14-17—Dublin Horse Show.
Aug. 15—Nenagh Agricultural Show.

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CANADA'S GREATEST CROP.

The greatest crop in Canada's history is in prospect, says an official statement. This year's wheat total is estimated as high as five hundred million bushels, or one hundred million bushels higher than last year's high record. Thousands of labourers from outside sources are wanted by the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has received the following information from the International Agricultural Institute:—

CANADA.—The yield of this year's crops is estimated as follows:—Wheat, 196.4 million cwts.; rye, 15.9 million; barley, 27.2 million; and oats, 153.7 million, which compare with last year's harvests of 214.2, 16.2, 30.8, and 149 million cwts. respectively.

GREECE.—The production of wheat this year is estimated at 7.1 million cwts., an increase of two million cwts. as compared with 1922. Barley and oats are expected to yield 3.1 and 1.7 million cwts. respectively.

ITALY.—The estimated production of wheat is 105.7 million cwts., or about 20 million cwts. more than last year's yield. The barley crop is estimated at 4.3 million cwts., against 3.2 millions in 1922, and oats at 10.4 million cwts., against 8.5 million.

SWITZERLAND.—The wheat crop is estimated at 2,700,000 cwts., an increase on last year of over 40 per cent.

ALGERIA.—This year's crops are expected to yield as follows:—Wheat, 20.6 million cwts.; barley, 19.8 million; and oats, 3.7 million. Last year's estimates were 9.8, 8.5, and 1.6 million cwts. respectively.

TUNIS.—The yield of wheat is forecasted at five million cwts., against two million cwts. harvested a year ago. Barley and oats are expected to yield 4.9 million cwts. and .9 million respectively.

Estimates have now been issued for a group of countries, representing for wheat 75 per cent., for rye and barley 50 per cent., and for oats 60 per cent. of the average production in the Northern Hemisphere.

The totals for each cereal, with the percentage increase over the totals of the same countries during 1922, are as follows:—

Wheat	1,205 million cwts.	(4.2 per cent.)
Rye	216 million cwts.	(2.6 per cent.)
Barley	270 million cwts.	(11.2 per cent.)
Oats	605 million cwts.	(6.4 per cent.)

NEW LABOUR-SAVING DEVICES.

NOVELTIES AT THE ROYAL SHOW.

The implement section at the Royal Show this year well maintained its reputation of showing everything that is wanted on the farm and estate. For the last few years steady progress has been made in inventions of new implements and improvements in existing ones.

ROTARY TILLERS.

The latest addition to the range of "Simar" rotary tillers is the Rototiller 10, shown by Messrs. Piccard, Pictet and Co., 58 Compton street, London, E.C. 1. This is a well-built machine, weighing 6½ cwts., with a length of 7ft. 6in. from the starting handle to the extremity of the guiding arm handle.

The engine is the two-stroke 8-10 h.p. "Simar," water cooled, with high tension magneto and variable advance and cut-out on the steering arm. The carburetter, a special Claudel, is controlled by reinforced Bowden wire from the steering arm. Lubrication is effected by mixing the oil with the petrol, the consumption of oil being in this way strictly proportionate to the power required and lower than on other types of similar-power engines. The tank capacity is 1½ gallons petrol and oil mixture.

A pulley is provided in front of the engine, and enables the machine to be used for stationary work.

The width of the tillage is 36 inches, and the depth can be regulated from one to ten inches. It is claimed that the machine can do from two to five acres a day of ten hours, according to the depth and nature of the ground.

This machine will do the work of deep tillage cultivation, ridging, mowing, harvesting, carting, and stationary power generation.

A POTATO PLANTER.

The "Albion potato planter," fitted with artificial manure sower, was shown by Messrs. Harrison, McGregor and Co., Ltd., Albion Iron Works, Leigh, Lancashire. This firm has, by the addition of several improvements, made its original potato planter into a new implement. The latest planter is fitted with an artificial manure spreader, located between the side of the frame and the right-hand road wheel. The hopper on the spreader is capable of carrying half a hundredweight of light, and considerably more of heavy, manure.

The amount of manure to be sown can be varied between one and six and a half hundredweights an hour, while by adopting change wheels up to thirteen hundredweights an acre can be sown.

The spreading of the manure is secured by a feed-roller, with eight adjustments. The pair of change wheels allows the operator to sow sixteen different quantities of manure.

The main drive consists of a chain and sprockets coupling direct to the main vertical shaft of the planter, the chain being in such a position that there is no danger to the operator.

The feed-roller is cleaned by a fixed cylindrical scraper, which passes over the roller when it is at the full extent of its stroke.

The main characteristics of the design of the manure spreader are simplicity of working, lightness and strength, and the low cost of production. It may be added that the machine is fitted with mould boards, operated by a series of parallel lifting links, enabling a direct lift to be given to the boards. These boards have been added at the request of several farmers, to enable the operator to sew between the ridges. The mould boards are arranged so as to allow the ridge on each side of the potatoes to be split, thus reforming the ridge over the potato.

HAY-MAKING APPLIANCE.

Messrs. Bamfords, Ltd., Uttoxeter, showed a new patent swath-turner, windrawer and side-rake. This machine has been designed so that it may be readily converted for all the operations of hay-making. It consists of two turning-heads arranged in front, and in full view, of the driver. One head is in advance of the other, and when side-raking the forward head delivers its row in the path of the rear head, which, in turn, delivers the two rows to the side of the machine. By this means up to five rows may be gathered into one large windrow.

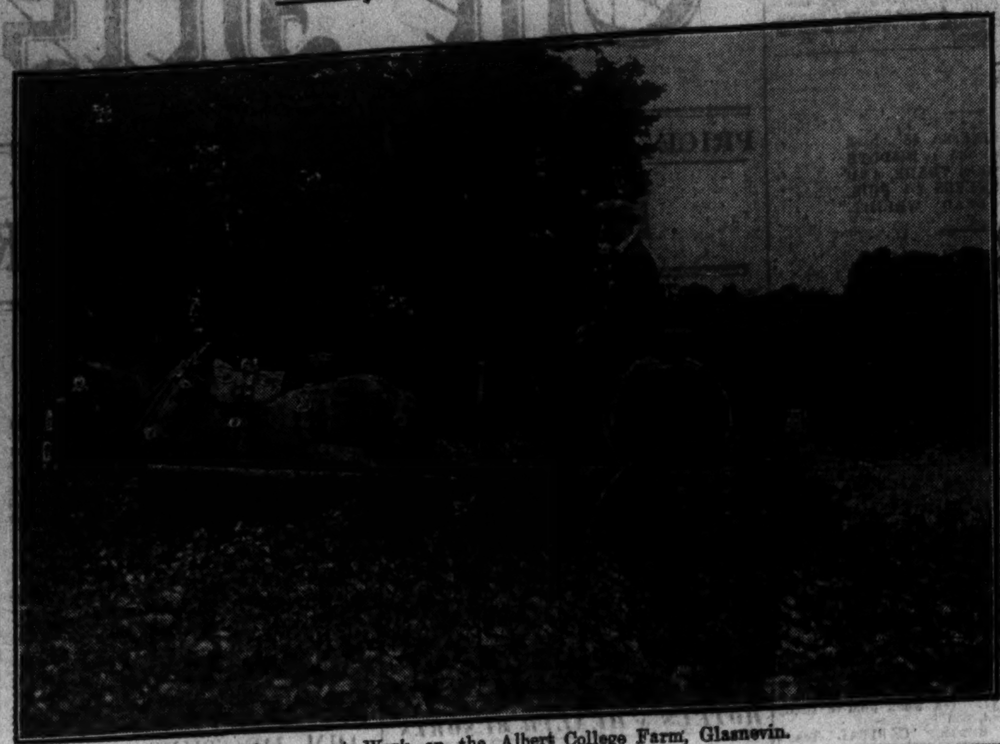
When swath-turning the action of the heads is reversed, the forward one delivering to the side of the machine, while the rear head deposits its swath on the ground occupied by the first swath. The same action is used for putting up a tedded crop into small windrows. The width between the turning heads is adjustable to suit any width of swath, while the tines are free to follow the inequalities of the ground, making the machine an ideal one for ridge and furrow work. For collecting two rows into one, both tine heads revolve towards the centre of the machine.

CEREAL CROPS PROMISING.

Cereal crop prospects in the United States are promising. As compared with a year ago, a decrease of 19,000,000 cwts. is expected in the yield of spring wheat, and fair increases in oats and barley. The average condition of winter and spring wheat crops combined is reckoned to be 78.3 per cent., or normal, which is slightly less than a year ago.

The quantity of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on 1st July is estimated to be 19,000,000 cwts., or 2,000,000 cwts. more than was estimated to be on hand a year ago.

In Canada, Argentina, and Australia the cereal crop prospects are reported to be favourable.



Horse Sprayer at Work on the Albert College Farm, Glasnevin.



Spraying Potatoes with a Knapsack Machine.

EDUCATION AND THE FARMERS' PROBLEMS.

LEADERSHIP AND ORGANISED EFFORT.

We shall not be greatly surprised if some farming readers of the *Irish Times*, noting the space, commensurate with its importance to the whole nation, given to the dockers' strike, and then turning to the evidence now being given before the Commission on Agriculture, should hastily conclude that the Commission and its witnesses are fiddling while Rome burns. We do not ourselves adopt that view, but it is not unnatural. Whatever be the rights or wrongs of the strike—and these do not concern the farmer as such, much as they concern him and all of us as good citizens—it is quite clear that unless speedily ended it will spell disaster not less, but, perhaps, rather more, for the exporters of our surplus produce, our eggs and butter, our cattle and fowl, than for the importers of the commodities we consume from Britain and elsewhere.

Position of the Creameries.

Consider, for instance, the position of our creameries. In the very midst of the "flush" season the country is confronted with what is virtually a blockade. In July, 1922, we exported 6,509 tons of butter, and that, too, at a time when unsettlement but little short of civil war diverted or held up transit in a considerable area of our best dairying districts. How much of the corresponding potential export for the second half of the current month is going to work—or fight—its way through to the British market; how much will depreciate in cold store, aiming at reaching its market when, after a suicidal struggle, a term is put to the strike; and how much in the meanwhile will go bad or lose its market altogether? Reflecting on these problems, we can well understand the impatience of the "practical" farmer with the claims of Trinity College or of Galway in the matter of agricultural education.

Nation's Food Supplies.

Such irritation is, nevertheless, a profound mistake. We have some reason to hope that efforts are in the making to save the nation's food supplies, and incidentally to reduce the risk that Irish farmers, to whom fate has administered many severe blows of late, may lose heart and turn their skill and labour to other uses than tilling at a loss. But for such efforts to succeed they must be carefully organised, and a condition antecedent to such organisation is a degree of education to which too many "mere" farmers are strangers, through no fault of our own. The matter is not, of course, one for isolated or even unorganised groups of farmers to undertake. It is one for co-ordinate action on the part of those bodies which represent the industry.

Our point is, however, that effective

Organisation.

organisation is difficult, or impossible, to those who have not been "educated up to it," and that the education of the farmer requires the fullest thought that the experts and the witnesses before the Commission can bring to it. University education, indeed, may not be desirable for all farmers; and as it is not, in any event, practicable for them in the Ireland of to-day, the question of its general desirability is merely academic. Two things, however, are desirable in the interests of good farming which are not impracticable; or, if they are, ought not to remain so. One is a sound primary education, with a definitely rural atmosphere for all those whose future lot it must be to work upon the land, and a more technical "continuation" course for such of these sons of the soil as are able and willing to profit from it. It was sometimes urged against our system of national education in the Ireland of yesterday that it was too literary. We confess that we have often looked for, but seldom found, the "too literary" farmer's son. But what was meant by the critics was that rural education was, and is, too urbanised, and that is profoundly true.

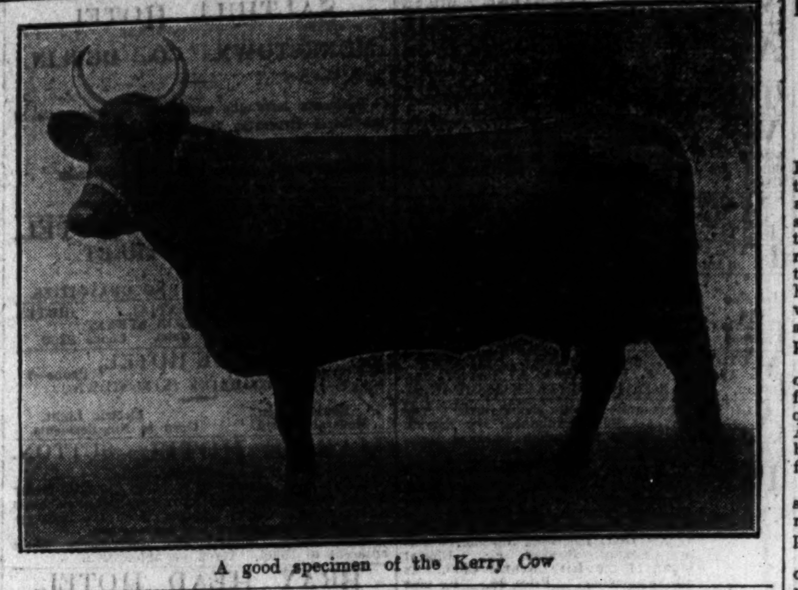
Leadership Wanted.

Meanwhile the second *desideratum* which we hold to be needed by the farming community is leadership. Even under a democracy human nature changes but slowly, and it is not native to Irish psychology to regard one man as being "as good as another." The "best" man, indeed, is not necessarily the "best born," but he is—other things being equal—usually the best educated. That is why the agricultural aspects of an University education matter profoundly in an agricultural nation, and matter most in times of stress. The work of the co-operative movement and of the farmers' unions and other bodies dedicated to the service of farming may to some extent take the place of personal leadership, but combination does not obliterate the force and influence of personality and combined effort is frequently—perhaps, indeed, too frequently—due to the initiative of one man. The Universities in this country have their share in producing local leaders throughout the country: Maynooth has its share, too. These and the Agricultural Colleges have had a marked effect upon agriculture in rural Ireland, chiefly, of course, through picked men, lay or clerical, whose reputation stood high with their neighbours. Many a new implement, many a new method of treating the soil and the crops, has owed its initiation to such pioneers. Nevertheless, the problem of agricultural education, as a whole, is still unsolved, or, at the best, but imperfectly solved, in every branch—primary, secondary, university—and the Commission on Agriculture do well to examine it closely. We do not affect to believe that its solution will bring Utopia, or even abolish strikes; but we are firmly convinced that it will help to develop leadership, strengthen the capability for organised effort, and aid the farmer to evolve a higher self-consciousness.

CATCH CROPS AND POTATO SPRAYING.

From Messrs. W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., 57 and 58 Dawson street, Dublin, we have received the following message to farmers:—

In consequence of the prolonged spell of cold, harsh winds, the turnip and mangel crops have been considerably affected. In addition, the onslaught of wood pigeons, crows and other pests have in many cases played havoc with the young plants. It is greatly feared that there will be a scarcity of roots and other feed for stock during the coming winter and spring, and farmers would be wise to provide against this by sowing some of the catch crops now so well known, which yield a plentiful and valuable supply of green food for stock. The potato crop, upon which so much depends, has also suffered more or less in some respects, and, as the scourge of "blight" is reported to have made its appearance in the country, immediate spraying is strongly recommended.



A good specimen of the Kerry Cow

THE ROYAL SHOW AND ITS SCOPE.

WHY IT YIELDS A PROFIT.

An Irishman's Impressions of the Exhibits at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The first thing that strikes a visitor to the Royal Show is the vast extent of the Show yard. This year the Show was on the famous Town Moor adjoining Newcastle-on-Tyne, and covered 146 acres. To one accustomed to the compact premises at Ballsbridge, and familiar with the location and arrangements of the various sections there, the tremendous area covered by the Royal Show is somewhat bewildering at first; and it is only towards the end of the first day that one begins to get a fair grip of the geography of the grounds. A map, which is issued with the catalogue, and numerous signposts erected on the grounds, assist the visitor considerably.

A MIGRATORY SHOW.

It is, of course, well known that the Royal Show is a migratory one, and as such is paying its way. It was not a financial success while it remained at one centre—namely, Park Royal, near London, where it was held for a number of years. This is easily understood when it is recalled that a show of this nature must depend largely on the neighbouring counties for a good "gate." While breed enthusiasts will travel long distances to attend such a display, the bulk of the visitors comes from the surrounding counties. By changing the location each year the show taps a new area of support; for practically the whole farming community in the adjoining counties avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this great annual exposition by the Royal Agricultural Society of England, and which is unquestionably the greatest agricultural show in the world.

The Show was attended by great numbers of people. Wide spaces that on the opening day gave the impression of having been foolishly wasted were packed with people on the second and succeeding days. The total attendance by visitors who paid for admission was over 186,000 during the five days the Show lasted. On the third day more than 63,000 persons attended.

Dense throngs collected in the neighbourhood of any novel exhibits in the way of animals or machinery; and so amazingly big was the place and so intense the interest shown by the public that, even by attending each day, it was a matter of physical impossibility to inspect, except in the most casual manner, the various sections contained in the Show grounds.

LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT.

The first day is devoted entirely to judging; and from half-past eight in the morning till four or five in the afternoon the visitor who has any technical or professional interest in the adjudication is kept busy trying to get from ring to ring and keeping in touch with the various breeds and classes of animals that are being judged. To give an idea of the size of the live stock exhibits, it may be mentioned that there were represented at the Show fifteen distinct breeds of horses and ponies. There were twenty breeds of cattle, twenty-one breeds of sheep and ten breeds of pigs. For each of these breeds numerous classes are provided, and, with very few exceptions, there are good entries in each class, and the competition is always very keen, since the winning of a prize at this show is regarded as a hall-mark for any animal, and a matter of great credit to the herd or stud where it is bred. The live stock entries, including horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, and goats, amounted to a grand total of 3,670 animals.

IRISH PRIZE-WINNERS.

It was very gratifying to an Irish visitor to find that the only two exhibits of live stock from Ireland were most successful. The Earl of Bessborough's dairy shorthorn bull, Bessborough Polonius, from his herd at Piltown, Co. Kilkenny, won first prize in his class and the championship of the dairy shorthorns at the show. The entries in the Dairy Shorthorns Class totalled 163 animals, and were representative of the cream of the herds of Great Britain, and it is a matter for congratulation that an Irish-bred bull should carry off the championship in such a very strong section. Visitors to the recent Spring Show at Ballsbridge will remember that this same bull was awarded first prize in his class and the championship of the shorthorn section at that fixture.

The other successful Irish exhibit was a red polled bull named Marham Florin, exhibited by Mr. Eric C. Lindsay, of Keady, County Armagh. This bull also won first prize in his class, and was awarded the champion prize for the best red polled bull in the show.

The success of these two exhibits induces one to ask why there were not more entries of live stock from Ireland. In all probability there would have been were it not for the restrictions which were in force consequent on the outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain, and which would render it impossible for Irish owners to bring back to Ireland animals which they would take across for exhibition purposes.

IRISH HUNTERS UNBEATEN.

In general, the quality of the live stock exhibited was very high. The standard would, on the whole, be higher than at any similar fixtures in Ireland, with a few exceptions; but these are not unimportant, seeing that the Kerry breed of cows exhibited at Ballsbridge was superior to what appeared at the Royal Show. In the hunter class for horses, also, the exhibits at the Royal Show could not compare with the corresponding exhibits at the Dublin Horse Show. Furthermore, it is to the credit of Ireland that the majority of prize-winning horses at Newcastle-on-Tyne were bred in this country.

MACHINERY.

Right inside the entrance to the Show grounds there is an immense display of machinery in motion and of all classes of farm implements. Here may be seen every type of agricultural machinery, from that necessary to the working of a five thousand acre estate down to the simple implements suited to a small holding of twenty acres. Although there were a number of distinctly new implements, the majority were merely improved types of those already in general use; the improvements, while not altering the outward appearance of the machine, are most important, being designed for greater efficiency in working and for making the wearing parts more durable. There was noticeable in all a tendency towards cutting out unnecessary weight and making the draught easier on horses or tractor.

Two new machines, or, rather, attachments, deserve mention. One was a self-feeder for a steam threshing set, which was fitted with knives, by means of which the binding of the sheaves was cut, and they were fed into the thresher without any more manual help than was involved in having a man pitching the sheaves to the feeder.

The other was a stooking attachment for a reaper and binder. The sheaves could be collected on this attachment to any number that was desired—four, six, eight, or ten. The stook, then, lightly bound around the head with binder twine, glided off the attachment on to the ground, and was left standing there.

FOREIGN VISITORS.

There were visitors present from almost every country in the world. Everywhere about the Show yard one saw groups of Americans, and there were many present from the Argentine and the British Colonies, as well as from all the European countries, particularly from Holland and Denmark. There was also a fair sprinkling of visitors from Ireland.

IRISH INTERESTS.

It was a pity that, owing to the restrictions previously mentioned, Irish exhibitors were not in a position to bring their stock to the Show. It provides an excellent opportunity for advertising Irish herds and developing the important trade between this country and Great Britain.

The splendid qualities of Irish-bred horses cannot be too frequently brought under the notice of potential buyers from distant countries; and the opportunities for finding markets for our agricultural products are particularly numerous at immense gatherings such as assembled at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

There is no Irish farmer who could afford the money but would enjoy and be deeply interested in this great English agricultural exposition. Next year's Show will be held at Leicester during the first week of July, and the question of organising tours to that centre by parties of farmers is well worth considering.

FIGHTING THE WARBLE FLY.

As a safeguard against the attack of the warble fly, one of the most successful farm managers in the country recommends the dressing of cattle with a summer sheep dip in the strength prescribed, once a week in hot weather. In view of the losses sustained through the ravages of the warble fly, this means of combating it should not be neglected.

THE STRIKE AND THE CATTLE TRADE.

There was a complete suspension of shipping operations in the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday. This was due to the unfortunate dockers' dispute at Free State ports and the determination of those associated with the men to prevent live stock from being sent out of the country by ports in Northern Ireland. A few venturesome exporters bought cattle in the hope that it might be possible to ship by Belfast or Greenore. Their anticipations were not realised, for after home requirements had been satisfied trade fell absolutely flat. For prime conditioned beeves prices showed little variation on the week, 50s. and 51s. per cwt. live weight being the top figure, with the usual range downwards. If the strike continues farmers having stock ready for sale will feel the pinch severely. So will producers of other foodstuffs, such as County Dublin farmers who export cabbages, etc. Whether consumers will benefit by the state of affairs prevailing it is difficult to say. In all probability they will not, since food imports are similarly restricted, and one will thus react upon the other. The cattle trade yesterday was saved by the smallness of supplies. A similar remark applies to the section for sheep.

DANGER TO THE POTATO CROP.

NECESSITY FOR IMMEDIATE SPRAYING.

The appearance of blight in the West of Ireland renders it desirable for potato growers to resort at once to spraying, if they have not already done so. The continuance of fine sunny weather is adverse to the spread of the disease, but dark and cloudy days, with mists and showers, are conditions that favour the spread of blight, and as these conditions have manifested themselves during the past week, the prudent farmer will take warning and have his potato crop sprayed as soon as possible.

It is unwise to depend on one application of the spray. After the first dressing new foliage appears on the stalk, and this also requires protection from the ravages of blight. Accordingly a second dressing should always be given a fortnight or three weeks after the first.

Cultivators should not be deterred from spraying on account of light showers. If the mixture gets a short while to dry on the plants rain will not easily wash it off.

Experience shows that a mixture of sulphate of copper and washing soda gives the best results, and is the easiest to work. Pure materials should be used. For those who wish to prepare their own mixtures the following directions may be helpful.

A paraffin barrel of forty gallons capacity should be thoroughly washed out, and thirty-five gallons of clean water poured into it. Immersed in the water, just below the surface, should be hung a canvas bag or a piece of clean canvas cloth containing eight pounds of sulphate of copper well ground into powder. In a separate vessels, ten pounds of washing soda should be dissolved in five gallons of water, and when the sulphate of copper has dissolved in the barrel, the five gallons containing the dissolved washing soda should be slowly poured into the barrel, the whole mixture being continuously stirred. The mixture is then ready.

It is of considerable importance to remember that spraying mixture should be used as soon as possible after it is made. The longer it is held over the more ineffective it becomes for the purpose intended, and the more easily it is washed off by rain. It is also essential to note that it cannot be too much agitated. It should always be well stirred before being transferred to the sprayer.

If heavy rain falls before the spray has time to dry on the stalks it will wash off some of the mixture. In such a case a second dressing should be given immediately.

About 120 gallons of mixture is required for one spraying of a statute acre of potatoes, or nearly [illegible] gallons for an Irish acre.

In addition to the outbreaks of potato blight already reported from the West, the appearance of the disease has been notified from West Cork.

FURTHER FALL IN AGRICULTURAL VALUES.

Owing mainly to the reductions in the prices of fat sheep and milk across the Channel, the general index number of the prices of agricultural produce has declined from 54 per cent. above pre-war in May to 51 per cent. above in June.

During the last five months prices of agricultural produce generally have been about 10 per cent. below those of the corresponding months of last year.

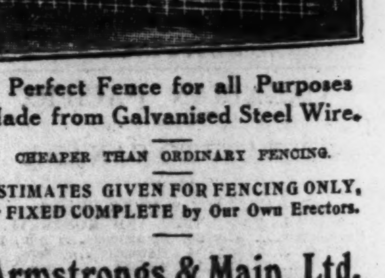
The following table shows the average increases during recent months in the prices of the principal commodities:—

Percentage Increase as compared with the Average Prices ruling in the corresponding months of 1911-13.

Commodity.	1922. June.	1923. June.
Wheat	60	38
Barley	58	17
Oats	57	41
Fat Cattle	71	52
Fat Sheep	121	83
Fat Pigs	82	69
Dairy Cows	64	50
Store Cattle	40	31
Store Sheep	88	114
Store Pigs	97	130
Eggs	69	40
Poultry	116	87
Milk	28	53
Butter	59	33
Cheese	55	44
Potatoes	80	-31*
Hay	35	42

*Decrease.

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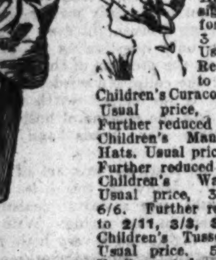
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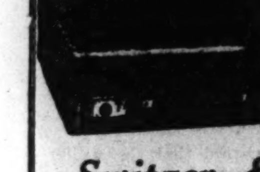
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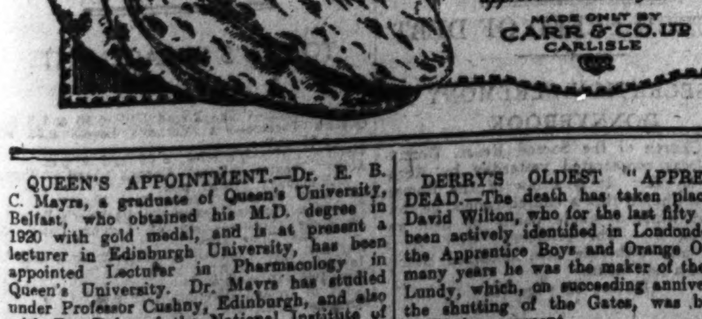


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QUEEN'S APPOINTMENT.—Dr. E. B. C. Mayrs, a graduate of Queen's University, Belfast, who obtained his M.D. degree in 1920 with gold medal, and is at present a lecturer in Edinburgh University, has been appointed Lecturer in Pharmacology in Queen's University. Dr. Mayrs has studied under Professor Cushny, Edinburgh, and also with Dr. Dale, of the National Institute of Medical Research.

DERRY'S OLDEST "APPRENTICE" DEAD.—The death has taken place of Mr. David Wilton, who for the last fifty years had been actively identified in Londonderry with the Apprentice Boys and Orange Order. For many years he was the maker of the effigy of Lundy, which, on succeeding anniversaries of the shutting of the Gates, was burned on Walker's monument.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

SEASIDE HAPPINESS.

THERE is much happiness in store for the average child at this particular season of the year. Of course, fine weather, that illusive blessing, has much to say in the matter; but once given that, our difficulties should be over with regard to giving the little ones real happiness.

All children look forward with joy to a visit to the "seaside." For some it may only be a visit of a few days' duration; for others, alas! perhaps only one brief day, but even in this case something to be long looked forward to and long after remembered. The coast just now the whole country over—one might almost say the whole world over—is the scene of childish joy.

Children love to dabble and mess about with water—any kind of water, so long as it is not being used for legitimate purposes, such as the washing of faces, etc. Scoldings and punishments which at home are the outcome of wet hands and wet clothes, at the seaside are changed to bland indifference; here the youngsters find an entirely new world awaiting them, one in which, to their joy and amazement, they can dabble and splash to their heart's content, without any thought of reprimands to come.

Here, with limbs set free from the bondage of everyday clothes, they pass through a happy period of active relaxation.

But into this joyous picture, alas! a sudden touch of tragedy—a tragedy to many who watch the little episode; but to some, perhaps, it only serves as a form of beach amusement.

Piteous, agonising screams are heard, and our attention is directed towards an ignorant nurse or mother mercilessly ducking some hapless child.

One naturally thinks ordinary common-sense would teach that mother or nurse to realise the agony their child is enduring. If they were to only consider for one moment what their own feelings would be in the like circumstances, it might, perhaps, make them pause in their inhuman practice. Even those who can swim and have an adult's knowledge of the sea can surely imagine nothing more awful than to be held forcibly under the water by someone whose strength is as of a giant compared with their own, and who the more their victims struggle and fight the more they push them under again and again. The effect of such treatment would be bad enough on a grown-up, but what must it be on the undeveloped, terrified little child?

Surely incalculable harm is done to the nervous system and an abhorrence of the sea for all time is instilled.

No mother is deliberately cruel to her child. Yet this sort of thing is constantly witnessed on the seashore. Ignorance and thoughtlessness and a misguided sense of what is good for the child are largely responsible. Patience and tact should be exercised instead. The child should be gradually encouraged to play about nearer and nearer to the edge of the sea. He might wet his little feet as a sort of joke at first. The next day the joke might be repeated. By degrees bathing would become a pleasant game to be looked forward to, instead of a horror to be dreaded. B. M.

HOME LIBRARIES.

IN last Saturday's Magazine Page of the *Irish Times*, among much other pleasant reading, was an article on Home Libraries that I have a fancy many another beside myself cut carefully out and placed in the keeping of our most sympathetic companion of the quiet hours.

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With a purse of gold, with a purse of pence! Accredited with their world's praise, discredited with this world's blame! What matter!

Somewhere, always somewhere—sanctuary.

If the home, the library, is the best that fortune can bestow, it is no more to the real home lover of books than a little room I once peeped into in the Charing Cross road over a fusty musty old book shop, where an old man, with a skull cap, pottered about every day, almost blind, just feeling for, smoothing, and re-arranging his loved companions. It must pass, of course, without rebuke, that all lovers of the graceful, gracious and harmonious must experience a delicate sense of delight at the sight of a beautiful room, with its well-lined walls of rare and fine editions. A room where the lighting scheme is perfect, and where, in restful silence, one may slowly (do we not remember the subtle joy in that sense of slowness) turn the pages of a long-looked-for book, with, perhaps, the added pleasure of now and again a glimpse of a far wall, where, from black oak, rare and frail old china gleams.

Yet, happy as such memories may be, to the true book-lover such surroundings are essentially non-essential.

Particularly felicitous, so it seemed to me, was the writer of last Saturday's article when he, or she, suggested that we should be careful to see that our books are worthily attired. The words, I am sure, made us think not alone of the well-chosen garb they deserved, but also of the surroundings we might furnish for their well-being. The simple care of good workmanship (I am certain that they like nice care and are most fastidious), the neat drawn curtain on running rings if no case is available, the neat little box on the wall near by to contain the special dusting pad, the flat good markers, and library list, together with the leather—and this is most important—overcoat, to slip each into when it keeps a tryst outside.

Thus, even if the room that holds our library is but a humble one, and must also at times do duty for other rooms, with but yet slight arrangement of a curtained recess to contain an easy chair, a reading lamp, one's special shelf of special china—i.e., the feckless shepherdess of Bow, the fat round Bristol teapot, the old blue willow Coalport—and a fine print or so; and our library, we may, to quote from a happy article in the *Morning Post* of May, 1915, be, perhaps, the fortunate possessors of "the mind that is neither pessimist nor optimist, and so able to provide against all contingencies." And in passing, books have a very humanising effect on our relations with each other at times of grave disquiet, and, perhaps, even strife divided thought. He who comes to our library door may come as an alien. He who goes from our library door may go as a friend.

For which—*Deo Gratias*.

DOROTHY HUNGERFORD.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

PUBLICAN ACCEDES TO APPEALS.—Patrick Candon, spirit grocer and retail beer dealer, Innismore House, Crumlin, was fined £8 in the Dublin Police Court yesterday for allowing drink to be consumed on his premises at 12.40 p.m. on a Sunday. A police constable said that he found twenty-one men on the premises. For the defence it was stated that Candon was away at the time, and that his son, aged 5, opened the back door, thereby enabling the men to enter. When Candon returned the men beseeched him to give them a drink, and he did so. It was the first offence. The men found on the premises were fined 5s. Maurice Behan, 100 Townsend street, Dublin, was fined 40s. for allowing drink to be consumed on a Sunday on his six-day licensed premises. A man who was found on the premises was fined 7s. 6d.

WATERED BUTTER CASE.—At Kingstown Police Court yesterday Mrs. Mary Rogers, 1 Lower George's street, Kingstown, was fined £3 for selling butter containing 17.6 per cent. of water, the standard allowed being 16 per cent. The defendant produced a warranty that the butter did not contain more than 16 per cent. of water. The fine is to be recovered from the firm which issued the guarantee.

CONNAUGHT.

SHARP FINE FOR CRUELTY.—At the Ballinrobe District Court Alexander Lowney was fined £5 for cruelty to his horse. The horse was being worked while suffering from a sore under the saddle, and his condition, the driver said, had been brought to the notice of the defendant.

LEINSTER.

ILLEGAL FISHING AT LUCAN.—At Lucan yesterday Thomas Murray was fined £2 for using an instrument, other than a rod and line, for the purpose of taking fish from the River Liffey, at Lucan, on June 17. His brother, James Murray, was charged with a like offence on the same occasion. That charge was dismissed.

MINISTRY OVER-RIDDEN.—It was decided at a meeting of Westmeath County Council yesterday that, in spite of a letter from the Ministry of the Local Government stating it did not approve of the temporary appointment of Mr. William Savage as poor rate collector in place of his brother, who is under arrest, and that the Council should make arrangements for a suitable deputy, Mr. Savage should be instructed to proceed with the collection.

DOLE FRAUD.—Patrick Flynn, Lord Edward street, Kilkenny, was fined £5 at the local court for obtaining unemployment benefit on the false representation that he was out of work. The District Justice said that if any other cases of defrauding the State came before him, the defendant, if convicted, would be sent to jail.

SKERRIES *FETE*.—A *fête* is being held at Skerries to-day, with all the usual attractions, including a "wireless" broadcasting listening-in set. The *fête* is in aid of the parish funds.

MUNSTER.

LIMERICK TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.—Limerick Corporation has decided to borrow £3,000 to enable it to reopen the City Technical Schools, which have been closed since 1901. A claim for £10,000 damages for the occupation of the premises by military forces has been made, and when that is settled the borrowed sum will be repaid.

MIDLETON'S SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS.—Midleton, Co. Cork, Urban Council has instructed its Town Clerk to ask the Local Government Board to send an inspector to report on the sanitary conditions, which have given rise to much local comment lately.

CONCRETE HOUSES.—In the interests of public economy, the Minister for Local Government has directed the Limerick Corporation to erect forty-six houses of concrete rather than of brick, the tenders for which the Ministry considered were excessive.

LIMERICK CITY TREASURERSHIP.—Mr. E. J. O'Toole, who has been City Treasurer of Limerick for fourteen years, has resigned owing to ill-health. Mr. John Morrissey, Assistant City Treasurer, has been appointed to fill the vacancy at £400 a year.

ULSTER.

MONAGHAN COUNTY HOME.—The Local Government Department has served an order on all the public boards of Co. Monaghan approving of the scheme to establish a County Home at Monaghan, in place of the four union workhouses, and to have a central hospital attached to the Home at Monaghan, together with two district hospitals—one at Carrickmacross and the other at Clones. As there was a difference of opinion locally as to the merits of Monaghan and Castleblayney Workhouses as being the more suitable for the purposes of a Home, the decision in the order is not to be regarded as final, inasmuch as the Local Government Department, at the request of Monaghan County Council, has caused two of its inspectors, together with an engineering inspector, to report on an agreed basis of twelve points as to which building is the more suitable. Nine points have gone in favour of Castleblayney, and three in favour of Monaghan.

Boyle's "Curfew" restrictions, which have been in force for a year, have been withdrawn.

Castlebar District Council has passed a resolution protesting against the proposal to abolish rural councils.

The Isle of Man Steampacket Company's excursion steamer King Orry yesterday brought 350 passengers from Douglas to Dublin.

Ballinasloe Agricultural Society has arranged to hold its annual show on October 1 and 2. This is the 83rd year of the Society's existence.

Mushrooms are very plentiful in Castlerea district, says our correspondent. People say that this is a good omen for an abundant harvest.

Several motorists were fined from 10s. to £5 in the Dublin Police Court for various offences against the regulations.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at an inquest in Limerick into the death of John Bourke. Patrick O'Donnell has been in custody in connection with the matter.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

QUICK RESULTS.—At the Belfast City Commission yesterday John Vaughan was found guilty of stealing by means of a trick £295 from Murtagh Higgins, butcher, Newcastle, Co. Down, and sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Higgins related how he met the prisoner and another man in Lombard street, Belfast. They told him that it was possible to double his money, and that if the witness gave them £300 they would make for him almost £1,000. The prisoner went round the corner with £1, came back in a few moments, and said that he had won two more. The pair decided to back another horse, and the prisoner again went round the corner with £3. In about five minutes he returned with £6, adding that he had won. The judge commented that it was a quick race. Higgins said that he accompanied a friend of the prisoner to Newcastle and got £300, mostly in £20, £10, and £5 notes. He gave the money to the prisoner, who gave him £5 to take him home. The witness was told to be in Lombard street on the following day to get the winnings, but the men were not there.

ENTERTAINMENT TAX PROSECUTION.—At Armagh Petty Sessions yesterday, William L. Dobell, the proprietor of a theatrical touring company, was prosecuted for failing to deface entertainment tax stamps at Armagh in December. The defendant pleaded guilty to a purely technical offence, and explained that the whole thing occurred owing to a misunderstanding. The magistrates imposed a penalty of £50, to be mitigated to £12 10s., with a recommendation to the Excise authorities that there be a further reduction.

JUMPED OFF MOVING LORRY.—James Hughes, of St. Patrick's terrace, Omagh, was killed in John street, Omagh, yesterday, by falling underneath the wheels of a motor lorry on which he had been riding. He jumped off while the lorry was in motion.

LURGAN UNION DOCTORS' SALARIES.—The question of the proposed increase in the Lurgan Union doctors' salaries came before the Lurgan Board of Guardians yesterday, and was discussed at some length. A short time ago the Northern Ministry informed the Board that it considered that the salaries were inadequate. The Chairman said at yesterday's meeting that if the Board refused to do anything now it was possible that the Northern Ministry would hold an inquiry and might then increase the salaries of the doctors very much. After some discussion it was decided to rescind a former motion passed by the Board and to reconsider a recommendation of a former committee on the matter.

VICTIM OF GRAPHIC COLLISION.—The death has taken place at his residence in Belfast of Mr. William Osborne, Chief Engineer of the Graphic. Mr. Osborne was in the engine room of the Graphic when that vessel was in collision with the Balsam, and he remained by his engines until the water was up to his waist. The sudden change from the heat of the engine room to the cold sea water brought about a severe chill, from which he never recovered.

FARMERS DEMAND LOWER RATES.—Londonderry branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union passed a resolution declaring that the best means of aiding agriculture is to apply the £128,000 apportioned by the Imperial Parliament to the Northern Government for the relief of agriculture to the reduction of the present burdensome rates on agricultural land. This would be a fair and just arrangement in which all agriculturists in the six counties would participate.

On Monday the new air line between Munich, Vienna, and Budapest was opened. The first stage to Vienna by aeroplane took 170 minutes, the second, by seaplane, 80 minutes.

Books of the Week.

"ADVERTISEMENTS FOR IRELAND."

"Advertisements for Ireland, relating to the Trade, Manufacture and Estate thereof in the Reign of James I., to which is prefixed a light touch by way of digression of the flourishing state of that Island in antient tyme." Such is the description in the Monck Mason catalogue of the manuscript now first edited by Dr. O'Brien, after long repose in the Stearne Collection of MSS. in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin. If we take "advertisement" in its old usage as meaning "information" or "advice," this is a not inapt description of the contents of the document. It is a "discourse of the present affairs of Ireland," in the reign of James I. with a particular regard to what the writer terms "the rubs and impediments which . . . hinder that realm from flourishing, and the diseases wherewith the sick body of that now rising Commonwealth is daily pestered."

The writer is very plain-spoken in respect of the aforesaid diseases and names corrupt officials, planters and sharks of various kinds with a freedom which to-day would involve him in a dozen actions for libel. Even the Church does not escape his censure, and the exactions of the clergy and such abuses as the alienation of Church lands and pluralities are properly pilloried. One bishop who had "three or four bishoprics," and "preferred four of his sons to great estates," is so plainly described, though not named, that Dr. O'Brien has had no difficulty in identifying him as Meiler Magrath.

The exposure of the corruptions and frauds in the matter of the plantations, titles to lands, monopolies, Customs, revenue, fines on felons and recusants, which in his time prevailed in Ireland, is a chief object of the writer. One Smith is mentioned as having the monopoly of selling wine by retail, and *aqua vitae*, "which must amount to a very great sum by reason the Irish, and chiefly the mere Irish, give themselves unreasonably to both kinds, especially the latter liquor," "which hath raised Smith to a great fortune." Then we hear of a Captain Morgan, who enjoys "the monopoly of 6d. for every marriage, christening and burial." A lottery is referred to as recent, of which the country complained because it "drew much money to a private purse, with little advantage to His Majesty."

The worst of all corruptions were in respect of property in land. Frauds in titles were connived at by officials. It was common for grantees of lands to get possession of double the portion assigned to them by the King. What were called "books of concealment" furthered fraudulent transactions. Grants of lands which had not been surveyed were made freely—as to Sir Thomas Dutton, of all the lands belonging to all the inland fortresses of Ireland; to my Lord Calefield, "of all the mountains of the Province of Ulster," and to my Lord of Desmond "of all concealments in the Munster Plantation." The writer's wrath at these abuses is not motived by sympathy with the "mere Irish." He writes as an Anglo-Irishman and as one jealous for the King's revenue. He would appear to be moved also by the purer zeal for a clean administration and for Ireland's prosperity and happiness. Who the writer is we do not know. In his excellent and learned introduction Dr. O'Brien canvasses three names—Sir Christopher Plunkett, Archbishop Ussher and Sir Henry Bourgchier, and makes out a very good case, indeed, for the attribution of the authorship to the last-named.

Dr. O'Brien has bestowed no little pains on this old manuscript, and it was worth his labour; for it is by the aid of such first-hand contemporary documents that we win not merely to the facts, but to the mental outlook and atmosphere, in the absence of which history cannot properly be written. It remains only to add that, in regard to the notes, citations of authorities, and index the book is a model of scholarly editing. It is published by the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.

"A Description of the State of Ireland in the Reign of James I., contained in a Manuscript in Trinity College, Dublin, entitled 'Advertisements for Ireland.'" Edited by George O'Brien. Dublin: The Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.

TWO LOVE STORIES.

In this book Colonel Dudley Ward gives us the benefit of his researches among his family papers. We meet such well-known people as the great Duke of Wellington, Mrs. FitzHerbert, Count D'Orsay, Lord Hertford and many another. It is, however, true to say that the main attraction of a delightful volume is the love story of the author's great-grandfather, Joseph George Brett, and of Dora Best, and that of her son, the future Master of the Rolls, who fell as deeply in love with Eugenie Mayer, stepdaughter of the Colonel Gurwood who edited the Duke of Wellington's despatches.

The parents of J. G. Brett and Dora Best, after the manner of parents, disagreed about the marriage settlements, but Dora had quite made up her mind that nothing would part her from her George. "Is it possible," she asks, "my dear father can wish me to resign so many virtues as are centred in you? Was I not so well acquainted with your amiable qualities, or, to use the common phrase, was I only in love with you, the argument might perhaps in time avail, and I might be taught to believe I could also be in love with jewels and fine things, if they came my way. But have I not now, for many months, been permitted and encouraged to regard you as my future protector and friend, to love you with the truest tenderness? Is it not an attachment formed on the sincerest esteem and most disinterested affection? Can anyone, then, think it easy to give up such an attachment?"

Colonel Dudley Ward points out that it is Dora who permits us to see her George, and she gives us the impression of a man who has been somewhat pampered all his life by his women folk. Aunt Anna accepted him as a special legacy, a trust from her sister, and protected him as the apple of her eye. But, in spite of Dora's deep love and devotion, she is no blind devotee. She teases him, in these letters, about coddling himself, about being coddled, about his aunt's apron-strings. She chooses expressions of humility, but one can almost see the twinkle in her eye as she writes them. There is a quality in her letters which speaks of the woman who reigns supreme in her home, who has, and is conscious of, unshaken power over her husband. She is not only shrewd, but courageous and outspoken.

Dora transmitted her loving nature to her second son, William Baliol. His bride had been taken up by Lord Hertford, and knew well the circle of Emile de Girardin and the formidable Delphine. As Lord Hertford had taken up her, so on her arrival in London Count D'Orsay and Lady Blessington took her up. In her company we meet with such pleasant people as Lord Malmesbury, Lady Tankerville, George Smythe and Bulwer Lytton. In 1849 Baliol Brett had the promise of a revising barristership, and on the strength of that he proposed to Eugenie Mayer. Here is part of a letter:—"Dearest Eugenie,—I really can no longer abstain from beginning a letter to you in terms which, it seems to me, I cannot do very wrong in using to you, whom I so fondly love. It is impossible to love a person with more uncontrollable passion. Day and night I have no thought, however dull and ugly in itself, through which the thoughts of you, which never leave me, do not twine like roses through an arbor, and render it beautiful by the excess of their beauty." Before marriage Eugenie's letters read now and then somewhat cold in tone, but after marriage this note is altogether absent. She believed heart and soul in her husband. "Baliol, my own love, I will trust you. You will succeed, and I am patient. Do not worry yourself. Your little wife knows you will not lose an opportunity which may lead to success, and if you are unfortunate she is there to kiss away all disappointment, and to console you as well as she can."

We cannot resist the pleasure of quoting the comments of the editor on this ideal love match:—"I cannot say that I took any special note of his attitude towards his wife—a boy, if he thinks of love at all, does not associate it with old people—but there was an atmosphere of happiness about his house, a charm which emanated from him and his wife, almost, now that I think of it, an atmosphere of youth—in manner and conversation, at least. They had a way of calling to each other in the garden at Heath Farm, near Watford (where they lived for many years), the echo of which seems to me to contain the note of eternal youth, the love that never ages, and never dies."

"A Romance of the Nineteenth Century." Compiled from the Letters and Family Papers of Baliol, Viscount Esher. By C. H. Dudley Ward, D.S.O., M.C. London: Murray. 15/- net.

CONTEMPORARY BRITISH ARTISTS.

Messrs. Ernest Benn, the publishers of these six books upon present-day British artists, deserve to be congratulated. Every volume contains an adequate monograph on the artist and his work, and about thirty-five plates in half-tone. In every case the pictures reproduced are fairly representative of the artist; for they cover his early, middle and later work. As it has been found possible to issue these books at a comparatively low figure, a comprehensive study of the work—together with a kind of miniature picture gallery—of the best modern British artists is within the reach of all art-lovers.

These six artists are all well known to the public. The names of at least two of them probably are familiar even to people who scarcely enter the doors of a picture gallery from one year's end to another. Sir William Orpen is an Irishman who, as a portrait painter, has achieved the greatest prominence, and his work seems to gain with the years. On looking through the reproductions of his earlier pictures, however, one cannot fail to observe the extraordinary brilliance of some of them. There is the portrait of A. E. John, painted in 1900; the self-portrait, "The Dead Ptarmigan," which some consider to be his best work, and the delightful study of the Nicholson family. The portrait of Lord Glenavy, which was exhibited in the Royal Academy this year, is also given, and it shows the contrast in the artist's later work. Mr. Augustus John is a painter entirely different in style and method from Sir William Orpen. The "man in the street" is prepared to accept Orpen; but, as often as not, he is more than a little doubtful about John. He is not quite sure that he "understands" him; and, when we come to a painter like Paul Nash, the "man in the street" is probably completely at sea. In the John pictures one misses the colour more than in any of the others; one wants to see the bold, fearless reds and blues. Perhaps, the most interesting pictures reproduced are the portrait of George Bernard Shaw, a magnificent piece of work, and the curious, rather frightening, picture "Strange Companions."

Mr. Paul Nash is what most people call a "modernist." Sometimes he sacrifices too much to design; yet his designs are always simple. One especially charming composition is "Sunset Below Wittenham," a chalk and water-colour study in the possession of Mr. Albert Rutherston, the general editor of this series of books. Of Mr. Rothenstein's work there are several good examples, including "Winter," a painting of a large tree, and an excellent portrait of Mrs. Calthrop, painted in 1922. The remaining two artists are too little known to the general public on this side of the water. Mr. William Nicholson and Mr. George Clausen have done a great deal of fine work. There is a very attractive portrait of a boy by Mr. Nicholson, entitled "The Little Baron," and a clever portrait of Miss Marie Tempest. The reproductions of Mr. Clausen's work are particularly good, and include half-a-dozen excellent landscapes. We look forward with real interest to the publication of the remaining volumes of this series.

"Contemporary British Artists." Under the general editorship of Albert Rutherston. George Clausen, Augustus John, Paul Nash, William Nicholson, William Orpen, William Rothenstein. London: Ernest Benn, Ltd. 8/6 net per volume.

MICHAEL COLLINS.

We can understand easily the whirl of criticism that Mr. Talbot's book has provoked. He says so many things to aggravate every shade of Irish opinion! There are, undoubtedly, many errors in this work. It was a Captain Spendler, not "Spinlow," who brought the guns to the Kerry coast in 1916. Mr. Talbot throws new lights on forgotten phases of Irish history. It was the Irish Republican Brotherhood, apparently, which organised the Phœnix Park murders. Then, present affairs extort, on occasion, discomforting admissions. "It is not inaccurate to say that the senseless campaign of destruction now being waged by the madmen who have chosen to follow de Valera and other 'uncompromising Republicans' is a direct consequence of the rising of Easter Week"—thus General Collins, we are told. Then there are commonplaces decked out as gems. The people of Ireland are to be impregnated with a "Gaelic-speaking nationality" and taught "the delights and richness of the Gaelic life"—phrases which a long experience teaches us to associate with people whose Irish is of the slenderest.

History must reckon seriously with that obscure and penniless ex-abstractor clerk who, leaving London in the January of 1916, returned in 1921 to negotiate with the Ministers of the British Empire. Few men have crowded more into thirty-two years of life than this extraordinary product of a transition. In his eighteenth year he was absorbed into that small group of Nationalists which was pledged to the use of physical force. A few years afterwards he saw those who would have despised the country boy of 1910 grovel at his feet for jobs. He pulled down the pillars of society, killing himself in the crash of things. No consideration of ethics or prudence checked his path. If to-day we see everywhere traces of the wreck and havoc which he brought, we see in these things matter not merely for a memorial to him, but also for an indictment of the complacent politicians who recked not of the message that youth and capacity must be served.

"Michael Collins' Own Story." By Hayden Talbot. London: Hutchinson. 6/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

The "lad" is the son of Sylvia Lowry, an imperious, ill-balanced Irish beauty, and of the groom, Larry Magrath, whom she marries in a sudden whim of pique on being thwarted by her father and elder half-sister. Larry is a lovable character, honest and simple-minded, and his feeling for his aristocratic wife is akin to reverential worship. Sylvia behaves with spirit and fortitude in the part which she has brought upon herself. The outstanding difficulty is the upbringing of the lad, who, she is determined, shall have every chance in life, as befitting one of gentle birth. It is for his sake that she plans, in a wild moment, to poison herself and Larry; but she lives to bear the burden of her crime and to suffer an expiating penance.

"The Lad." By Mrs. N. M. Chastel de Boinville. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

Nicolette is an artist's model of the Latin Quarter, and in Mr. MacClure's new book he gives us a dozen episodes calculated to reveal the heroine's character. Her circle is a narrow one, embracing two quaint figures known as "The Inseparables," whom she is always helping out of scrapes; an old and not very successful dramatist, a young English artist, and a few stray dogs to whom she lends a helping hand. Nicolette has, indeed, a hand and a heart for all; but for many years she holds aloof from stronger ties. She is really a very winning little Bohemian, and the descriptions of her adventures are full of charm and humour.

"Nicolette of the Quarter." By Victor MacClure. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

This first novel reveals exceptional powers of intuition and construction. The story of Tutty—errand-boy, office-factotum and poet—opens when he is a little lad, looking on at the sordid struggle for existence with the detachment of a philosopher and a feeling, often expressed in fantastic phrases, that there exists somewhere a beauty that makes living worth while. Tutty's mental wrestling with the problems of life as he develops the mingled yarn of his idealistic and morbid thought is poignantly communicated. In the background, however, there dwells the image of his child-sweetheart, a guiding-star towards which his wavering footsteps direct their course. Mr. Thrush may have in mind a further instalment of Tutty's life-story.

"Seed-Time and Harvest." By Arthur Thrush. Palmer. 7/6 net.

Iris Barry is, we assume, a second Daisy Ashford; she has, however, a quaint turn of humour all her own, and "Splashing into Society" is as recklessly imaginative as the title. Harold Withersquash's uncle has left him "a good bit of money." He and his girl set out "to get into society," and Iris Barry gives them a good run for their cash. They pick up with countesses and artists with surprising aptitude, and Harold actually gets on friendly terms with the King. It is all a delightful jumble of weird spelling and unconscious humour, and the most ingenious parts of the story are the innuendoes. "'What is it now?' snapt Selia's ma at our hero, and snuffled in her nose; for she was a rum lady, and corshus as well as cross."

"Splashing into Society." By Iris Barry. Constable. 4/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Fiction.

Children of the Dawn. By Mary Carbery. Heinemann. 7/6 net.

Smiler Bunn, Gentleman Crook. By Bertram Atkey. Newnes. 2/6 net.

The Sleeper by Moonlight. By K. Balbernie. Constable. 6/- net.

Nordenholt's Million. By J. J. Connington. Constable. 7/6 net.

The Yellow Seven. By Edmund Snell. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

William Again. By Richmal Crompton. Newnes. 2/6 net.

Gambier's Gold. By Arthur Wright. Newnes 2/6 net.

The Man with Yellow Eyes. By Bertram Atkey. Newnes. 2/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

The Log of a Sportsman. By E. H. D. Sewell. London: Fisher Unwin. 15/- net.

The Flogging Craze. By Henry S. Salt. London: Allen and Unwin. 3/6 net.

Papers on Irish Idiom. By the late Canon Peter O'Leary. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 2/- net.

How to Organise and Conduct an Export and Import Business. By R. Osborne. London: Effingham Wilson. 4/- net.

Accountancy Simplified. By Henry G. Purnell. London: Gee. 6/3 net.

Erasmus the Reformer: A Study in Restatement. By L. Elliott Binns, B.D. The Hulsean Lectures, 1921-1922. London: Methuen. 5/- net.

New Editions.

Healthy Wedded Life. By G. T. Wrench, M.D. London: Churchill. 5/- net.

A Derby Winner. By Nat Gould. London: Long. 2/- net.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
COMPENSATION IN RESPECT OF INJURY TO PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Government is about to pay the amounts of certain "defended" Criminal Injuries Decrees awarded in respect of damage to property between 21st January, 1919, and 11th July, 1921.

Full particulars of the several Awards are published in a Special Supplement of the "Iris Oifigiuil" (the Dublin Gazette) dated 17th July, 1923.

The Counties in which the Decrees were obtained are Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny, Limerick, Louth, Mayo, Meath Monaghan, Offaly, Tipperary, Waterford, Westmeath, Wexford and Wicklow, and the County Borough of Dublin.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having, or purporting to have, any charge against or lien on the said Decrees are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, College of Science, Room 46, Dublin, on or before 28th July, 1923.

Prints of the Supplement are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd., Stationers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, price 2/1½ post free.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
TERESA WILLIAMS, late of Dew Park, Tullamore, King's County, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that Teresa Williams, late of Dew Park, Tullamore, King's County, Widow, deceased, made her Will dated the 21st day of October, 1922, whereby she bequeathed the sum of £1,000 each to her daughters, Sister Magdalen Gertrude Williams and Sister Mary Peter Williams, both of whom are members of the Order of the Sisters of Charity in Ireland, for the use of whatever convent they may be resident in at the time of her death, and the said Testatrix directed her Trustees to apply the sum of £500 in having Masses celebrated in public in Ireland for the repose of her soul and the soul of her deceased husband, at an honorarium of ten shillings for each Mass.

And the said Testatrix appointed as Executrices and Trustees her daughters, Mary Teresa Williams, of Dew Park, Tullamore, aforesaid, Spinster, and Kathleen Mary Cruise, of Baltinglass, in the County of Wicklow, Married Woman.

And the Testatrix died on the 28th day of March, 1923, without having altered or revoked said Will, and Probate thereof was granted to the said Executrices by the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann on the 28th day of June, 1923.

Dated the 17th day of July, 1923.
BROWN and M'CANN, Solicitors for Executrices, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin, and Naas, Co. Kildare.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM JOSEPH CUMISKY, late of Balbriggan, in the County of Dublin, Merchant, who died on the 19th May, 1923.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said William Joseph Cumisky, by his Will, dated the 18th day of May, 1923, made the following Charitable Bequests:—
To Jervis street Hospital, Dublin, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Balbriggan Branch of the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Mater Hospital, Dublin, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To Saint Vincent's Hospital, Stephen's Green, Dublin, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Magdalen Asylum, Gloucester street, Dublin, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Coombe Lying In Hospital, Dublin, the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Night Refuge, Cork street the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds).
To the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, the sum of £50 (fifty pounds).
To the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham, the sum of £50 (fifty pounds).

The Deceased, in his said Will, requested the Rev. Canon Byrne, P.P., or other the Parish Priest for the time being of the Parish Church at Balbriggan, and each of the two Curates of the said Parish and the Reverend Charles Doyle, S.J., Limerick, and the Reverend James Gubbins, S.J., Milltown, each to celebrate 75 (seventy-five) Masses for the repose of his soul publicly in Ireland, and directed his Executors and Trustees to pay each of the above-named Gentlemen, on complying with said request, the sum of £25.

Probate of said Will, with one Codicil thereto, was, on the 12th day of July, 1923, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann to Robert J. Doyle, of 10 Windsor terrace, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, K.C., Recorder of Galway, and Angelina Josephine Cumisky, of Balbriggan, in the County of Dublin, Widow of Deceased, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1923.
W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all persons whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS SEXTON, late of 8 York road and 1 Cumberland street, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Publican, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd. Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or having any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 18th day of March 1923, are hereby required on or before the 21st day of August, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 9th day of July, 1923.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1923.
W. P. STEVENS, Solicitor for the said Executors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

1923—No. 365.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE POWELL.
In the Matter of
FANNIN and COMPANY, LIMITED and REDUCED:
And in the Matter of
THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 to 1917.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition presented to the Lord Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 16th day of May, 1923, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £23,000 to £20,000, is directed to be heard before the Right Honorable Mr. Justice Powell on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1923.
A. and L. GOODBODY, 24 Dame street, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Company.
19th July, 1923.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

£50 REWARD.

The above Reward will be paid by the Chief Constable of Liverpool for information leading to the arrest of JOHN FRANCIS McATEER, nickname "McGINTY," wanted for wilful murder at Liverpool on the 11th June, 1923.

McAteer is believed to be at present in Ireland, and is described as follows:—Age, 30 years; height, 5ft. 8 inches, medium build, blue-grey eyes, sallow complexion, dark brown hair, scar upper lip (believed right side). Native of Liverpool. Has been a seaman, and visited U.S.A. and Mexico; is known to be a dangerous gunman, and has served with the Irish Republican Army.

BANK OF IRELAND
17th July, 1923.
A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Friday next, the 20th inst., at 1.15 o'clock precisely, agreeably to Charter, for the purpose of declaring an interim dividend for the half-year ended 30th ulto.
By Order.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.
N.B.—Transfers of Bank Stock may be made on and after 13th inst. ex-dividend.

BANK OF IRELAND
17th July, 1923.
A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Friday, 20th inst., pursuant to Charter, for the purpose of Electing a Director. The balloting will commence at 11 o'clock and close at 1 o'clock.
By Order.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., LOWER ABBEY STREET.
SPORTS DAY, at Y.M.C.A. Recreation Ground, CLAREMONT ROAD, SANDYMOUNT,
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Programme includes—Tennis (American Tournament) Finals (Tournament, August 4th and 6th to 11th inclusive). Putting Competition (12-hole Course—Competition open to all). Inter-Y.M.C.A. Events (Open to all Members of Y.M.C.A.'s and Presbyterian Association). Boys' Events (12-15 and 15-18) (Open to Boys' Brigade, Scouts and B.D., Y.M.C.A.). Ladies' Event, and various other competitions and items of interest. Attractive prizes, presented by Vice-Presidents and other friends. Selections by D.M.P. Band. Teas, Refreshments, etc., at popular prices. Admission 1/3 (if ticket purchased—Messrs. Elvery or Y.M.C.A.—before date of event, 1/-). Children under 12, half-price pay at gate). Competitors free. Entry forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At a meeting of merchants and traders in Dublin yesterday approval was expressed of the shipping companies' determination to reduce the dockers' wages to an economic level.

Among the estimates passed by the Dail yesterday was one of £50,000 for the secret service.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Cabinet considered the terms of the British reply to Germany yesterday.

The House of Lords last night gave a second reading to Lady Astor's Intoxicating Liquors Bill.

The naval base at Singapore was the subject of much criticism during the debate on the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons last night.

The cotton control scheme to revive the industry is deprecated by leading spinners.

ABROAD.

The Turkish Military Governor of Constantinople called on General Sir Charles Harington and gave him an assurance that he would make every arrangement so as to prevent trouble arising in connection with the evacuation of Constantinople.

Our Special Correspondent in Moscow outlines the scheme of government proposed under the newly-constituted "Alliance of Soviet Republics."

Before he left Brussels for Czecho-Slovakia yesterday, Dr. Benes said that frank statements would put an end to Allied misunderstandings. An Allied rupture would be fatal, both to Belgium and Czecho-Slovakia.

Legal proceedings are to be taken in the American Courts in connection with the confiscation of foreign ships' liquor.

SPORTING.

At Newmarket yesterday Bessema won the Summer Handicap.

The Labour Crisis.

The dockers' dispute begins already to give proof of its immense potentialities of loss for the Free State. The dependence of the State's most important industry on the cross-Channel shipping services received a striking illustration yesterday at the cost of the Dublin cattle market. At Cork, too, the harbour is sealed against traffic. At Waterford the Great Western Railway Company has suspended its services with Fishguard. At Limerick the bacon-packers seem to have been drawn into the dispute and the factories are closed. Unless an early settlement is achieved the process of dislocation and unemployment will spread with deadly certainty until every corner of the twenty-six counties is involved. Only clear thinking and wise action can avert the manifold dangers which this situation holds. Sooner or later everybody will be compelled to recognise one fundamental necessity. The standard of wages in the Free State must conform to the standard which the world's conditions have imposed on all other countries in Europe. The existing wages, which in nearly all trades are considerably higher than in Great Britain, are an impossible handicap on industry. The Free State is subject to the universal laws of competition, and it cannot expect to be able to live in an economic vacuum. That is the shipping companies' case in the present dispute. The point whether the dockers are on strike or have been locked out is made negligible by the hard fact that, unless wages are brought down to the British level, the companies must go out of business altogether. The same condition governs every other industry in the Free State. Yesterday a representative meeting of employers passed resolutions which declare, in effect, that the case of the shipping companies is the case of all, and that, "in the general interests of the community," the artificial standard of wages and the anomalies of present working conditions must be reformed without further delay.

The significance of these resolutions is unmistakable. One of two things must happen within the next few days. The largest employers in other industries will range themselves with the shipping companies and will stand or fall by the result of their common effort; or some general settlement will be reached that will stop the trouble before the whole country is involved. A conflict not merely between one industry and one branch of Labour, but between all industries and all branches of Labour, would be, in very truth, a national disaster. Sanity and the very instinct of survival demand that a most earnest effort shall be made to find a basis of settlement before the situation leaps beyond the borders of control. If there is to be such a settlement, Labour must take the first step. We make this statement not as champions of Capital, but because the whole logic of facts supports it. The employers cannot recede from their main position because they have been thrust into it by economic laws as inexorable as the Nemesis of Greek tragedy. Only Labour retains some freedom of choice, and it must choose now between lower wages and no wages at all. Two things are required from it for the creation of an atmosphere in which settlement will become possible. In the first place, it must accept, in principle, the necessity of an all-round reduction of wages. In the next place, it must set its own house in order, recognising that Capital, however willing, can make no bargain with it until the machinery and sanctions of collective bargaining have been restored. When Labour has done these two things, details of settlement will become—as they are not now—amenable to negotiation. The employers will be able to meet the workers in conference. The Government will be able to exert its influence with some prospect of success. In a word, the issue is in the hands of Labour, which, as an established party, is confronted to-day with its first real test of statesmanship.

Lausanne and After.

So slowly has the Lausanne Conference dragged its weary length across the stage of European politics—a "stark, constringent serpent, fold on fold"—that we learn almost with a shock that the arrangements for the evacuation of Constantinople by the Allied forces are well advanced. At Constantinople the Turkish military Governor has called on Sir Charles Harington to thank him for his special order to the troops under his command—that they should avoid unpleasant incidents of every character—and to assure him that a similar admonition would be addressed to the Turkish troops. This friendly attitude on the part of the Turkish military representatives has alleviated a good deal of anxiety, and it is now felt that, unless they suffer a change of heart, the delicate business of evacuation may be contrived without a hitch. All three occupied districts—Constantinople, Haidar Pasha and the Dardanelles—will be evacuated simultaneously. Meanwhile Angora's acceptance of the Treaty does not seem to be in doubt. Manifestations of delight at the unexpected success with which, thanks to Allied differences, they have pressed their demands are being reserved by the Turks until the Treaty is safely signed and ratified. Some Turkish newspapers keep up the pretence of thinking that Turkey ought to have come out of the Lausanne Conference with even more than she has got. The opinion really held even by the most Chauvinistic of Young Turks is that they have out-bluffed, out-argued, out-witted and out-generalled the Allied diplomats all along the line.

The Turk may well be satisfied with the turn of events that has raised him from the *status* of a beaten and impoverished belligerent in 1918 to that of master in his own house and the dictator of terms to the adversaries who, at one time, had decided to throw him out of Europe neck and crop. The Allies, if they can claim to have made no shining strokes of tactical mastery, have at least the satisfaction of knowing that, if the Turks live up to their engagements, something really like peace will have been given to the most persistent breeding-ground of European strife. The Turk has yet to declare his purpose; but henceforth the Allies will deal with him in their individual capacities. As the Allies, they are done with him unless, indeed, he decides to repudiate some fundamental clause of the Treaty. For Britain the Turk will be a Northern neighbour, with irredentist yearnings towards Mosul in particular and Mesopotamia in general; and the British Government is especially interested in keeping him in a sensible frame of mind. Fortunately, the two races and their representatives have found the knack of "hitting it off" with each other. The German-educated Young Turk is a different breed, but there are signs that the new Turkey may prefer—now that she is established in her old place—to move along the old lines of intercourse. Time will show, and in the meanwhile the Western nations must be prepared to exhibit exemplary patience while the Turk rids his system of the Oriental *hubris* with which military victories over the Greeks and his diplomatic victory over the Allies have filled him.

Our Daily Bread.

There is not a little romance in the story of the means by which the world's cereal production keeps pace with the world's steadily multiplying appetites. Some hint of it is to be found in the official estimates, furnished by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, of the cereal crops for the current year. Estimates from countries representing seventy-five *per cent.* of the wheat production of the Northern hemisphere indicate that this year's harvest will yield 1,205 million hundredweights—an increase of 4.2 *per cent.* over last year's yield. All the other cereals show a substantial increase, and the total production of wheat, rye, barley and oats reaches the astonishing figure of 2,296 million cwts. That is, approximately, one hundred and fifteen million tons—enough to fill eleven and a half million ten-ton railway trucks, or twenty-three thousand large cargo steamers. Without estimating this vast total in numbers of loaves of bread, hogsheads of spirit, plates of porridge and nose-bags of horse-feed, we may feel well assured that there will be "enough to go round" in 1924. Thousands of farmers all over the world are needed to produce this enormous mountain of food, "lest street-bred people die"; and the vast majority of them complain, with apparent justification, that they are allowed to get very little out of it and that a trifle would tempt them to give up farming altogether. The dweller in cities, as he munches his daily bread, refuses to believe that the farmer has such a bad time of it. Indeed, he wonders occasionally why the men who make this gigantic agricultural effort to keep the world alive have not long ago become the world's masters.

Accommodation for Art.

It is a matter for much regret that a city of Dublin's size and importance should lack two things essential to the encouragement of art. These are a good concert hall and a suitable building for the holding of picture exhibitions. Since the burning of the Royal Hibernian Academy's premises in 1916 there has been no house-room for exhibitions, with the exception of the Metropolitan School of Art; and since the occupation of the Leinster House buildings by the Free State Parliament, there has been nowhere at all—with the result that, as yet, the Royal Hibernian Academy has not held its 1923 exhibition. It is true that individual artists have held small private exhibitions of their own work, but that has not been enough. The case of music is possibly even harder. An orchestra cannot be heard well in a small hall, and there is no large hall. There are occasional, and very well attended, concerts in one or other of the theatres; but the theatre managers, not unnaturally, would not be prepared to let their theatres, say, every Saturday evening for such purposes. What is really wanted is a regular concert hall, with a fixed orchestra. The orchestra, we feel sure, would follow hard upon the heels of the hall. Dublin always has been well known as a city appreciative of the arts. Opera is always successful here, and the highest classes of concerts are usually crowded. Surely, then, we ought to be able to support our own hall; and surely it is high time that the Royal Hibernian Academy should be rebuilt.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King will join the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Harwich, where he will be present at the Harwich Regatta, in which the Britannia is entered for several events. It is expected that His Majesty will also attend the regattas at Deal and Southend.

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The Prince of Wales has arrived at Longleat on a visit to the Marquis and Marchioness of Bath, whose guests to meet His Royal Highness include the Marquis and Marchioness of Northampton, Lady Alexandra Curzon, Lady Patricia Herbert, Sir Lionel Halsey and Sir Godfrey Thomas (in attendance on the Prince), Captain and Mrs. Beckwith-Smith and Miss Pamela Beckett.

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Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Empress Marie Feodorovna, the Grand Duchess Zenia and Princess Victoria, attended the Horse Show and Tournament held at Thames Ditton under the auspices of the Metropolitan Mounted Police Training Establishment. Some very fine horsemanship was seen and some of the competitions were very closely contested.

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The Earl of Dunraven has recovered from his recent attack of lumbago and has left Adare Manor for London, whence he will join his yacht at Cowes. Sir Henry and Lady Sophia Grattan Bellew have taken up their residence at their place at Enniskerry. Their eldest son, Colonel Grattan Bellew, who married recently, arrived at Mount Bellew, County Galway, at the beginning of the month and will reside there in future.

Princess Catherine Yourievsky gave a successful song-recital last night at the residence of the Hon. Mrs. Yorke, in Park street, Mayfair. Princess Marie of Greece, Princess Nina of Russia, the Duchess of Portland, the Dowager Duchess of Abercorn, Countess Torby and Countess Brassov were among the audience.

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The Earl of Leicester celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday to-day. He is the third holder of the Earldom, created in 1837, and succeeded his father in 1909. He was formerly in the Scots Guards and commanded the 2nd Battalion, and his military service included the Egyptian Campaign of 1882, Suakim, and South Africa, and he subsequently acted as Governor of Kimberley. He married the second daughter of the second Baron Annaly, and they have two sons and two daughters. Two of his sisters married Irish peers, the eldest, Lady Julia Coke, married the late Viscount Powerscourt, and Lady Winifred Coke became the wife of the fourth Earl of Leitrim.

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The Earl and Countess of Granard are staying at their London residence till the end of the month, when they will go to Frinton-on-Sea with their children for several weeks. Lord and Lady Castlemaine are remaining for the present at the Old House, Wimbledon. Lady and Miss White have arrived at Whitehall, Co. Antrim, from Wilderness House, Hampton Court.

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Dr. Cosgrave has left 5 Gardiner Row for a fortnight.

Switzer's Summer Sale, this and following days.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Holmes' Sale—Remnant Days, to-day, tomorrow, and Monday.—69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Summer Sale—Tailored Gaberdine Costumes at 5½ guineas and Wraps from 4½ guineas.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow st.

Mrs. Mercedes D'Alton's Salon, Royal Hibernian Hotel—Special exhibition of French Models to-day.

Slyne's Summer Sale—Still more sweeping reductions in Frocks, Hats, and Children's wear.

Stocktaking Sale of Crêpe-de-Chine and Jap Silk Chemises and Knickers and Cami Knickers, prices from 14s. 11d., some French models.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Syme, Sir William Goulding, Mr and Mrs. G. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nunan, Mrs. C. Lane Poole, Miss Violet Cornwall, R. A. Cornwall, A. D. S. Murray, P. J. Delany, Mrs. K. C. Ogilvie, Mrs. Godfrey Bland, Miss H. Mooney, Mrs. A. F. Boyle, Mrs. A. M. Leggett, Miss M. Ellis, Mrs. and Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Rees, Master Rees and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gailey.

Departures—Mrs. and Miss Samuels, Miss F. Jellett, Miss Kathleen Cane, Mrs. and Miss Muriel Kelly, Mr. G. R. Dogherty, George Ryce, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Allen, Mrs. Darcy, Mrs. and Miss Lillis, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Owens, J. C. D. Thunder, Mrs. W. A. W. Run, Mrs. Nolan, Captain M. B. Shier, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shanks, Mrs. E. Gorey Miss Ellis, R. J. Ingham, Dr. Alfred Parsons, Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Madden, Mrs. and Miss Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. Joan Heerden, Mrs. Frank Ludgate, Miss Morris, Miss G. O'Connor Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jay, Sir James Percy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, J. S. Williams, Captain and Mrs. and Miss Fox, G. H. B. Laing, Captain and Mrs. E. W. Garratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smalley, Mrs. and Miss Frewen.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Summer Sale—this and coming days. Write for Price List.

Special Sale of Gowns and Coat Frocks, all one price, 59/6, to clear; great bargains.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Beautifully clean teeth, in firm, healthy gums, follow the regular use of Grania Tooth Paste. Try it for a week and note the daily improvement. Of Chemists, 1/3.

NEW BISHOP OF TUAM

VERY REV. DR. ORR ELECTED.

The Bench of Bishops of the Church of Ireland, presided over by the Primate, met in Dublin on Wednesday, and elected the Very Rev. John Orr, B.D., to be Bishop of Tuam, in succession to the late Bishop, Dr. Ross. The Right Rev. Dr. Orr has been Dean and rector of Tuam for the past six years, having been appointed Chaplain to the Bishop of the diocese in 1917. The new Bishop is a B.A., Scholar and Exhibitioner of Trinity College, Dublin. He has had a varied experience, having been curate at St. John's, Sandymount, and afterwards at Aghade and Ardoyne from 1902 till 1906, and at Dundalk from 1906 till 1910. He was appointed rector of St. John's, Sligo, in 1912, after having ministered in Kilmore and Ardagh. From Sligo he was promoted Dean of Tuam, and for the past twelve months he had filled the office of Diocesan Secretary.

The Bishops also confirmed the election of Archdeacon MacManaway as Bishop of Clogher.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

It is officially announced that the King has approved of the appointment of Sir Charles Calvert Bowring, Colonial Secretary of Kenya, to be Governor of Nyasaland, in succession to Sir George Smith, whose retirement will take place next December.

The Secretary for the Colonies has approved of the appointment of Mr. Edward Brandis Denham, Colonial Secretary of Mauritius, to be Colonial Secretary of Kenya, in succession to Sir Charles Bowring.

Sir Charles Bowring, K.B.E., C.M.G., was born in 1872, and entered the Colonial Audit Branch of the Exchequer in 1890. He went to Hong Kong in 1892, and was awarded a gold medal for services in connection with the plague epidemic there in 1894. He has been local auditor of British Central Africa and the East Africa Protectorate, and became a member of the Legislative Councils. He has been Acting-Governor on several occasions.

CLONES CUSTOMS POST.

According to an announcement in the latest issue of *Iris an Phuist*, it has been arranged that the examination of parcels by Customs officials at Clones will cease on July 21. After that date parcels for all places, now forwarded to Clones from Great Britain and Northern Ireland, will circulate in Dundalk.

Mr. Sayid Hassan Imam, former Judge of the Calcutta High Court, has been invited to represent India at the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

NAVY ESTIMATES.

THE TRUEST ECONOMY.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

A strong attack on the Government's policy regarding the construction of a naval base at Singapore was made by Mr. George Lambert in Committee on the Navy Estimates.

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He complained that the proposal had been kept secret at the Washington Conference, and, speaking as an ex-Minister, his opinion was that concealment in such matters was inconsistent with the best traditions of British statesmanship. This base could only be constructed in contemplation of a war with Japan, but it was inconceivable that the British Grand Fleet could be sent ten thousand miles to Singapore to destroy the Japanese Fleet. The whole business was a piece of wobbly thinking. He appealed for breathing space for the angel of peace.

Commander Burney stood up stoutly for the Singapore naval base, and he accused those who opposed the project of gambling on the fate of the Empire.

Sir Frederick Banbury seemed rather out of his element in a naval debate, but he based his speech on the necessity for economy, and in this case it seemed to him that preparedness for war was the truest economy.

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Mr. Amery, replying on the Singapore debate, insisted that the purposes of the base were purely defensive. We had no aggressive designs against Japan, and he advised those who were constantly talking of aggression to study a large-scale map. The distance between Yokohama and Singapore was, roughly, the distance between Gibraltar and New York. Would anyone seriously suggest that by constructing an additional dock at Gibraltar we should have menacing designs against the United States?

KING'S PHYSICIAN AND ALCOHOL.

The House of Lords, without any vocal opposition, gave a second reading to Lady Astor's Intoxicating Liquor Bill.

The duty of moving the second reading fell to the noble lady's husband, Viscount Astor, who based his appeal for support, not on the point that the measure had been piloted through the Lower House by a relative of his by marriage, but because he considered that they owed a special duty to adolescence.

Lord Dawson, the King's Physician, was inclined to agree that youth had no need for alcohol, but with regard to adults living under strenuous conditions of life, moderate consumption was, in his view, extremely beneficial.

OBITUARY.

REAR-ADMIRAL SIGSBEE.

A Reuter message from New York announces the death of Rear-Admiral Charles Dwight Sigsbee. Born at Albany (New York) in 1845, Admiral Sigsbee was appointed to the American Navy as Capital Ensign in 1863.

He took part in the Civil War and in the Spanish-American war, and was in command of the battleship Maine when she was blown up and destroyed in Havana Harbour on February 15th, 1898. For "extraordinary heroism displayed during the war with Spain and on the occasion of the wreck of the Maine" he was "advanced three numbers in rank."

Rear-Admiral Sigsbee had held many important appointments and commands. He introduced numerous inventions and new methods in deep-sea exploration, for which he received the Red Eagle of Prussia from the late Emperor of Germany, as well as a gold medal. He was author of "Deep Sea Sounding and Dredging," "The United States Coast Survey," 1880, and a "Personal Narrative of the Battleship Maine," 1899.

MR. T. A. LEWIS.

Mr. T. A. Lewis, Liberal member for the University of Wales, died suddenly in London on Wednesday night as the result of a chill contracted at the end of last week.

Mr. Lewis, who was aged 41, was returned for Pontypridd in 1918, and became Junior Lord of the Treasury. At the late election he stood for the University of Wales as a National Liberal, defeating Sir E. J. Ellis Griffith, Liberal, and an Independent lady candidate. Mr. Lewis had served in Salonika.

REV. PREBENDARY WEBB-PEPLOE.

The death occurred yesterday, in his eighty-sixth year, of the Rev. Prebendary H. W. Webb-Peploe. He had been Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral since 1893. He was author of several well-known works on sacred subjects. The funeral will take place on Monday at St. Paul's, Onslow square, South Kensington, London, of which he was formerly Vicar.

MR. LOUIS CALVERT.

The news of Mr. Louis Calvert's death will be regretted by all who admire sound acting, and especially by those who have enjoyed his masterly interpretations of Shakespearean character. It was announced from New York last night that Mr. Calvert had been found dead in his bed, the cause of death being heart disease.

Son of the late Charles Calvert, a well-known theatrical manager, Louis Calvert was born at Manchester in 1859. The child, in his case, may be said to have been father of the man; for all his life and art was bound up with the theatre. It was not till 1878, however, that he made his first appearance on the stage at the Theatre Royal, Durban. The following year found him playing in the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, and in 1880 he returned to England, where he soon was known as one of the most versatile and accomplished players on the British stage. His natural abilities were great: they were perfected by sound study, by wide experience in varied fields, and by association with those sterling schools in which the powers of Sarah Thorne, Miss Wallace, Osmond Tearle, Sir Henry Irving and Sir Herbert Tree were ripened. Among these artists Calvert was not least.

An interpreter of many parts, he played all well and not a few so perfectly that hardly one of the great actors among whom he moved could rival him.

Calvert was one of the ornaments of the Irving period at the Lyceum in the eighties. Then he went into management upon his own account and gave the public many excellent Shakespearean interpretations—plays by Browning, Goethe, Ibsen and a host of others.

His co-operation with Sir Herbert Tree was memorable. He played with marked distinction in Tree's great production of "Julius Cæsar," and in Dublin on alternate nights Sir Herbert and his friend were seen as Falstaff. Many who enjoyed both presentations preferred the Calvert Falstaff; it was broader, more robust, more human in its humorous turn than that of Tree, and therefore at once better art and better Shakespeare. His Pistol was a triumph. Indeed, all things—from melodrama, such as "Trilby" and "The Lights o' London" to Shakespearean comedy and tragedy—came with artistic naturalness to this fine actor. It is related that in one evening he played the Boy, Scroop, the Constable of France, Bates, Captain Jamy, and the Duke of Burgundy in "King Henry V."

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"RECKLESS REGGIE."

FROM OUR DRAMATIC CRITIC.
LONDON, Wednesday.

Mr. Eric Hudson, the author of the new farce, "Reckless Reggie," at the Globe Theatre, is a playwright with ideas and a certain sense of fun, but this farce was not an unqualified success, as the dialogue was altogether too obvious, and the humour left nothing to the imagination.

Reggie Merral is a shy man, who, misled by his brother-in-law, Gerald, into the belief that his wife finds him a dull dog, accepts, under protest, the responsibility of Gerald's latest escapade, which is a charming flat and an equally charming occupant.

But the lady whom the gay Gerald has installed in these luxurious surroundings is really an insurance tout, with a convenient uncle, who collects huge premiums from her victims, and both Reggie and Gerald are, in turn, blackmailed into taking out policies.

There are various more or less amusing complications before Reggie's wife discovers the intrigue, and the play ends on an ingenious and original note.

Mr. Eric Hudson was well served by an admirable cast, headed by Mr. John Deverell as the inane Reggie.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE OIREACHTAS AND KILMAINHAM HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The contemplated use of Kilmainham Hospital as a temporary place of meeting of the Parliament of Southern Ireland may render it of interest to recall to recollection that one of the greatest members of Parliament of any time achieved his first triumph in the House of Commons at Westminster in a matter in relation to Kilmainham Hospital.

Mr. Isaac Butt, the originator in the seventies of the last century of the Home Rule movement, like Mr. Grattan and Mr. Plunket, entered the House of Commons at Westminster for the first time as a member, not for an Irish, but for a British constituency. Mr. Butt was returned for Harwich in 1852, and signalised the short time of his representation of that constituency by a successful resistance to a heartless proposal of the Government of the day to transplant the old Irish soldiers, pensioners in Kilmainham Hospital, from their own country to Chelsea Hospital. I am writing without apparatus of books, but my recollection is that Mr. Butt made his first important speech in the House of Commons in opposition—he was then a Conservative of the most uncompromising type—to a project for the removal of soldiers of Irish birth and antecedents in their old age from Ireland to England.

I may, perhaps, mention that the late Dr. Mahaffy, the famous Provost of Trinity College, to whose views on this and many another subject weight must be attached, told me many years ago that, in his opinion—from which I ventured, with great respect, to dissent—Kilmainham Hospital would be an appropriate home for an Irish Parliament.—Yours, etc.,
J. G. SWIFT MACNEILL.
Kilkee, Co. Clare, July 18th, 1923.

MERRION STRAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—All men of good-will and lovers of little children will welcome your editorial on Merrion Strand. May I suggest a concrete scheme which has been in my mind for some time? There are many objections to the use of trams as a means of conveyance, the chief being interference with the ordinary traffic; but there are numbers of motor vehicles at present out of use that could be turned to account. Seating is not indispensable, though it would be an advantage; in the absence of chars-à-bancs, lorries would answer quite well, the object being to avoid undue fatigue on the part of the children, and to enable the very little ones to share in the outings.

If we had two commodious motor cars, one starting from the Parnell Monument, the other from the City Hall, every week-day when the barometer stood at a certain point—to be determined by those in charge of the scheme—and running at intervals of an hour up to, say, 6 p.m., quite a number of city children could get a breath of sea air and enjoy the delights of paddling and digging at a surprisingly small cost. The relays could be arranged so as to give four clear hours at the strand, those leaving the city at 10 being due to return by the 2.30 car, and so on up to half-past 6, when the 2 o'clock load would turn homewards. On days when the barometric reading was unfavourable, a notice displayed at the *rendezvous* would prevent uncertainty and disappointment; your slum child is a great purveyor of news. Naturally, the little trippers must take their chance of the tide, as older and more opulent persons have to do often enough.

I hear someone dwell on the danger of infection. It is no worse in a motor car than at the street corner. Naturally, no ticket would be issued to a family in which a case of infectious disease was known to exist.

This brings us to the distribution of tickets. There are many possible agencies—district medical officers and nurses, the police, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Churches—but the net must be wide enough to take in all, Jew and Gentile, steady and idle. The qualification should be nothing more than youth and poverty. The Government probably have plenty of spare vehicles and might spare the petrol to run them. The provision of tickets would not be a costly matter—some of our large printing firms might even give them *gratis*. The only question is to find the drivers. Surely the problem of their provision is not beyond the collective wisdom of a city like ours? It is far better worth time and thought than half the ephemeral business over which we puzzle our heads and lose our tempers.

Do not let us postpone this act of charity till next year. Many of the little ones to whom we might give a day's pleasure now will not be here in the spring. With good-will, a little thought, and a very little money, we could have the scheme in working order within a fortnight.—Yours, etc.,
"MATER FILIORUM."
Dublin, July 19th, 1923.

BLACKROCK TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In to-day's report of the Blackrock Council meeting it is stated that I had been co-opted a member of the Council, and that I had written requesting to be informed of my proposer and seconder, "who had been guilty of this unwarrantable piece of impertinence." This is not a true statement of the facts. A member of the Council, I am told, proposed my name for co-option to a vacancy on the Council without my authority, knowledge, or sanction. This member, it appears, had asked one of the Hon. Secretaries of the Blackrock Ratepayers' Association for the names of members of the Association's Committee who would be willing to be co-opted members of the Council, and the Committee unanimously declined to allow any name to be put forward, as the Committee considered that every member of the Council should be openly elected by the ratepayers. Under these circumstances, I regarded the proposal of my name, or the name of any member of the Committee, as a piece of impertinence, and I continue to do so.

I observe that, at the same Council meeting, the Chairman, Mr. McCabe, denied that the Council had "thwarted the electric light scheme." Who suggested that it had? Mr. McCabe, at a previous meeting of the Council, is reported to have stated that members of the Association had "thwarted" the Council's efforts to obtain a scheme of electric lighting in Blackrock. Challenged to publish any evidence to sustain this statement, he replied with a reference to "a motor ambulance" and "a motor hearse," which does not interest the members of the Association, however it may be construed at Oriel House. The interesting electric light point for the Association is: When will the Council's twenty years' efforts to carry through an electric lighting scheme for Blackrock materialise, and what is the exact name of the great London corporation who are now said to be about to finance the work?—Yours, etc.,
H. CRAWFORD HARTNELL.
37 Belgrave square West, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, July 19th, 1923.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The large depression near Ireland will probably move slowly east. Westerly winds are probable, with cloudy and rather unsettled weather.

Ireland.—Westerly winds, fresh at times in exposed places; cloudy; occasional rain; some coastal fog; moderate temperature.

Seaboards.—Fresh westerly winds; cloudy; occasional rain; some coastal fog; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.				
Thursday (8 p.m.)				30.10
SUN.				
To-day	Rises	5.20	Sets	9.41
To-morrow		5.22		9.40
Lighting-up Time				10.41
HIGH WATER. DUBLIN.				
To-day	Morning	4.38	Afternoon	5.12
To-morrow		5.36		6.11
BELFAST.				
To-day	Morning	3.59	Afternoon	4.27
To-morrow		4.52		5.32
QUEENSTOWN.				
To-day	Morning	10.38	Afternoon	11. 6
To-morrow		11.32		—

Corrected to Summer Time.

CHURCH FREED OF DEBT

CONSECRATION CEREMONY AT DONNYBROOK.

The Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, was consecrated yesterday by Archbishop Byrne. It is a law of the Roman Catholic Church that a church cannot be consecrated while a single penny of debt remains on it. The ceremony, which is a solemn and elaborate one, occupied nearly two and a half hours.

(Picture on page 7.)

LONDON LETTER.

THE BRITISH REPLY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Extraordinary pains have been taken by the Prime Minister, Lord Curzon and the Cabinet generally regarding the drafting of the British reply to the German Note. Every possible care has been employed to avoid cause of offence to any party to the Treaty of Versailles, and, if the Note is dealt with by the Allies in the spirit in which it has been drawn up, something good ought to come out of it. The date of its despatch has not yet been settled, and in the meanwhile every effort will be made to maintain secrecy until the Allies have made their comments or criticisms upon it.

The policy of Belgium is rapidly becoming a dominant feature in the Ruhr situation, and Paris soon will have to take it into account. A Bill before the Belgian Chamber yesterday to extend the normal period of military service during the Ruhr occupation was passed by only a small majority, owing to the abstention of a number of members of the Catholic Right. If these members had voted, the Bill would have been lost. This certainly indicates that the Belgian Parliament is beginning to realise that the situation is not what it was led to expect.

Strikes and Prices.

If work is not fully resumed at the London docks during the next few days, there will be a rise in the prices of butter, cheese, bacon and eggs. Bacon and butter are already showing a higher tendency, and the interference with the supply of Danish produce probably will lead to a higher retail price by the end of the week. Under the combined effect of the dock strike and the dispute with the meat market porters, London butchers generally advanced their prices to-day. The increases ranged from a penny a lb. in the case of imported mutton to 4d. for home-killed beef. The butchers declare that the new prices do not cover the additional expenses to which they have been put.

A Business Government.

Dulness reigned supreme in the House of Commons to-day, and it is comfort to think that we are approaching the end of the present sittings. This is evident from the fact that three days next week are to be devoted to the winding up of Supply. In fact, the only topic of general interest to be discussed is the Labour Party's motion on disarmament which has been set down for Monday. The Order Paper is now very nearly clear of Bills, and the Government have nearly completed the programme that was outlined in the King's Speech. It is true that the programme was not very long or ambitious. Still it contained several measures—particularly those connected with housing—which in the old days would have kept the House sitting till well into August. The fact is that the present Administration, though not showy, is eminently business-like, and its members are, almost without exception, men whose object is to get on with the work of the country rather than to advertise their own brilliance. Mr. Bonar Law set an admirable example in this respect during the short time when he was at the head of affairs, and it has been followed sedulously by Mr. Baldwin.

The Cost of Pensions.

Major Tryon announced to-day that the expenditure on the Pensions Department since its foundation in 1917 until the end of last month amounted to the stupendous sum of 478 millions. This is about two thirds the amount at which the National Debt stood at the outbreak of war.

The Kitchen Committee.

The presentation by Sir Harry Samuel of a Georgian silver cup to the House of Commons Kitchen Committee as a souvenir of his long association with it is rather interesting. The House of Commons, strangely enough, does not seem to have a collection of silver plate to adorn its table on occasions of ceremony. In fact, all the silver used in the Houses of Parliament is purely utilitarian both in style and metal. It might have been supposed, with so many wealthy and eminent men as members, that the Commons would have collected a large quantity of silver ornaments like most other public bodies. The fact that it has no such collection may be due to the complete ending of all the proceedings of the House when a dissolution takes place and the absence of any continuous body in the interval.

The Swedish Wedding.

It was understood that the wedding of the Crown Prince of Sweden and Lady Louis Mountbatten would take place in London in the early part of November; but it is now likely that it will be postponed, since it has been found that the parentage of the Princess technically does not meet the demands of the Swedish law on the marriage of the Heir Apparent. Princess Louise Mountbatten is a great granddaughter of Queen Victoria, but in the eyes of the Swedish jurists her father was only a private gentleman. The law is to be adapted to the situation, but that will mean a delay in the date of the wedding.

Trinity College, Dublin.

A White Paper to-day gives the details of supplementary estimates amounting to four million and nineteen thousand pounds. A sum of twenty thousand pounds is required for a grant in aid of Trinity College, Dublin. This is proposed as a special non-recurrent grant in respect of the period prior to April of last year. The expenditure out of the grant in aid will not be accounted for in detail, nor will any unexpended balance be surrendered at the close of the financial year.

Canadian Cattle.

Canadian cattle shippers are not satisfied with the advantages they have secured under the new laws dealing with the importation of cattle into this country, and a case embodying the protests of a number of them is being sent to the High Commissioner here for presentation to the British Government. This protest claims that the authority vested in the inspectors to order the immediate slaughter of Canadian store cattle tends to nullify the benefits attending the removal of the embargo. Discrimination in the application of the regulations is another point in the protest.

A Cricket Bat.

The somewhat unusual sight of a cricket bat being passed round the Lobbies, Committee rooms and private apartments of Ministers in the House of Commons has been witnessed this week. Throughout its travels through various parts of the House it gathered signatures, the first one being that of the Prime Minister. Next week it is to be raffled at Richmond on behalf of the local hospital.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Theatre Royal—"The Round Up," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"A Mother's Love," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"David Garrick" and "Wurzel-Flummery," 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Under Two Flags."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"A Bachelor's Baby."
Metropole Cinema—"Son of Kissing Cup" and "The Three Ages."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"John Chilcote, M.P."
Inchicore Fête—7 p.m.
The Dail—12 o'clock.
Bank of Ireland—Meeting, 1.15 p.m.
Recorder's Sessions—11 a.m.

THE DESERTED PORTS.

STRONG SUPPORT FOR SHIPPING COMPANIES.

NO EXPORTS VIA NORTH.

DOCKERS' PICKETS TURN CATTLE FROM STATION.

Yesterday was the fourth day of the dispute which has paralysed the trade of every port in the Free State, and it saw important developments.

At a meeting which was representative of the chief employers of labour in the Free State, approval was expressed at the determination of the shipping companies to reduce the dockers' wages to an economic level, and a resolution was passed stating that the "existing labour anomalies of wages and work should be abolished forthwith."

The dockers took steps to prevent cattle from being exported from Dublin to England, via Greenore and other ports. Pickets were posted at all the entrances to the Great Northern Railway Station, and no cattle were allowed to pass except those for slaughter in Northern towns.

The sailings of the Great Western Railway Company's steamers from Waterford to Fishguard were suspended. They will not be resumed until the dispute is settled.

THE FOURTH DAY.

MORE MEN THROWN OUT OF WORK.

EMPLOYERS' RESOLUTION.

The fourth day of the dockers' dispute saw but a remnant of trade left at the Port of Dublin.

Shipping operations are now confined to vessels chartered by Messrs. Guinness and the arrival of what may be called "neutral" ships. The colliers, too, are becoming fewer, and day by day the quays are settling down to a state of stagnation.

Day by day, too, as work is cleared at the sheds, there is an addition to the unemployed, notably among the carters.

The fact that little or no merchandise is entering the port need not cause alarm for the food supplies of the city. The anticipation of the trouble ensured a large increase in imports for several weeks, and Dublin stores and warehouses are filled with foodstuffs as probably they have not been filled for years. Purchasers should bear this in mind when they are told, as they have been told in some shops that there is a shortage because of the strike.

The city is not without signs of attempts to use the dispute for "profiteering" purposes. Such attempts are being closely watched by the proper authorities.

PICKETS AT STATION.

Exports Through Northern Ports Stopped.

Two events happened yesterday. One was the first attempt of the Strike Committee to prevent the natural flow of trade. The second was a meeting of Dublin employers.

The attentions of the Strike Committee were directed to Amiens Street Railway Station, apparently with the intention of preventing foodstuffs and live stock from entering or leaving the Free State, *via* the North, where there is no dockers' strike. Vans belonging to a city firm were prevented by pickets from removing fresh fruit from the Amiens street goods yard. The consignments came by rail from Northern centres, as they have always come, and as most of them are of a perishable character, their total loss is only a question of hours.

Next, pickets refused to allow live stock sent from the Dublin Cattle Market to be loaded for Northern destinations. There was a conference between the owners of the stock and the Strike Committee representatives, and, as a result, the cattle and sheep, which might be supposed to be for Northern use alone, and not for shipment, were allowed in on "permit." The strikers appeared especially anxious to prevent the exportation of Dublin-purchased stock by sea from Greenore.

A Belfast butcher, who has come to the Dublin market every Thursday for years, was allowed to load a portion of his purchases, but a number of sheep that he had bought were held up all day in Oriel street. In all, close on 50 waggons of stock were despatched from Amiens street.

At the market only about 1,000 cattle were sold out of a small supply of 1,750, and at a reduced price. English buyers returned home without doing any business, and the purchases for glasgow were held up by the Amiens street pickets.

EMPLOYERS' MEETING.

Strong Support for Shipping Companies.

A largely attended meeting of city employers, merchants, and commercial men generally was held in the afternoon at 35 Dawson street. The proceedings were conducted in private, but we understand that the merchants promised to stand firmly behind the Irish shipping companies in the stand they have taken up. It was announced that the boats of the British and Irish Steampacket Company would be utilised for the import of foodstuffs, provided the Free State Government gave protection for the unloading and distribution of the goods.

We learn that the Liverpool Shipbrokers' Association has refused to charter vessels for Dublin.

The following official report of the meeting of the employers has been supplied:—

"A large and representative meeting of employers was held yesterday afternoon in the Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, to consider the labour crisis which has arisen in the Port, and its effect upon the trade and commerce of the city, and the country generally.

"It was recognised that the uneconomic conditions at present existing would have disastrous consequences, and that steps must be taken to secure more equitable and reasonable conditions of labour.

"The following resolutions were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:—

"That this meeting, representing employers of labour, recognises the impossible situation created by the high costs of handling goods in the ports of the Irish Free State, and approves of the determination of the shipping companies to remove these disabilities.

"That this meeting is of opinion that in the general interests of the community, the existing labour anomalies of wages and working conditions should be abolished forthwith.

"The meeting adjourned to allow the various associations and trades represented to consider the position, and adopt such measures as might be deemed advisable."

ARGENTINE MEAT PACKING "DEAL."

BUENOS AIRES, Thursday.

It is announced that the Government of the Province of Buenos Aires has concluded negotiations in London for the purchase of the meat-packing establishment known as the Frigorifico - Anglo - Sub-Americano, controlled by the Vestey interests in England. The Government proposes to cooperate with the live stock producers in disposing of their products, which it will market abroad in combination with the Vestey organisation.—(Reuter.)

PROVINCIAL PORTS.

WATERFORD SAILINGS STOPPED.

In consequence of the interference with the goods traffic by the dockers' pickets, and also because of the strike of Waterford carters, the Great Western Company have cancelled all sailings from Waterford until further notice.

The ss. Great Southern sailed from Waterford last night, and she will not return until the dispute has been settled. She carried a cargo of fruit, which could not be delivered to local merchants in consequence of the refusal of the dockers to grant the necessary "permits." Yesterday afternoon several merchants endeavoured to induce the dockers to withdraw the ban on delivery, but in no case was the effort successful. One woman was so incensed at the dockers' refusal that she slapped the faces of several men who were on picket duty.

Over £20,000 worth of goods, comprising huge stocks of tea, sugar, tobacco, fruit, confectionery, hardware, and all classes of merchandise, are tied up in the Great Western Company's stores, and cannot be delivered. Pickets patrol the docks night and day.

The Waterford coalowners have decided to closed down rather than pay the coal heavers the old rate of wages.

LIMERICK.

THE STRIKE IN THE BACON TRADE.

There is no change in the docks' dispute in Limerick. Two of the Limerick Steamship company's vessels, with cross-Channel cargoes, are held up. Some coal vessels are being discharged at the old rate of wages. The dispute affects some four hundred dockers.

The bacon factories have been closed in consequence of the men's refusal to pack bacon for export

At the Limerick Corporation meeting yesterday, Alderman Casey said that the action of the bacon merchants was unwarranted. He suggested that both parties to the dispute should go before the Conciliation Board.

Mr. W. Griffin said that he was against excessive "cuts." Everybody realised that wages had to come down. He hoped that nothing would occur in Limerick like what was happening in Waterford—burning and spiking of meadows.

Mr. Daniel Griffin said that nothing of the sort would occur.

The Council urged both parties to go before the local Conciliation Board.

DUNGARVAN.

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS COMBINE.

The situation in Dungarvan shows no change. Both sides are determined. The traders have resolved not to make any overtures for a settlement. They are working in combination with the farmers.

Merchants, their sons and friends, do all the labour work in connection with their trades—drive lorries, carry sacks of flour and meal, and deliver goods to customers.

Yesterday was fair day, and it was the smallest fair of the year. Very few cattle were for sale. Buyers were few; but prices were fair and above the average.

An assault was committed yesterday on a prominent member of the Farmers' Association. He was set upon by two men in the Square. One held him down while he was being beaten by the other. They then decamped.

ENGLISH STRIKE.

BIRKENHEAD DOCKERS TO RETURN.

The Birkenhead dockers held a meeting last night, and were addressed by Mr. Ben Tillett, M.P., and Mr. Ben Smith, organiser of the Transport Workers' Union.

A vote was taken at about 11.30, and it was decided to return to work under the agreement.

As regards the London area, Mr. Bevin, General Secretary of the Transport Union, stated last night that the position was delicate, and that a premature announcement might only increase the difficulties. There were meetings at the Central Hall, Westminster, of the National Docks Group Committee, while representatives of the London men again met the officials of the Union, and left to report to the mass meetings.

Mr. W. Turner, Chairman of the London Central Strike Committee, stated that that body had decided that the two members who attended the conference with the Union officials on Wednesday evening without authority should be asked to withdraw from the committee. He added that the crews of most boats in the various docks had refused to handle cargoes. The men at Tilbury were now nearly all on strike, and it was anticipated that by Saturday all lightermen and tug hands would be out. Other unions had been appealed to for funds to carry on the strike.

The Union porters on strike at Covent Garden decided last night on a ballot to resume work.

The Hull dockers last night decided to remain out. They decline to recognise the delegates who attended the London Conference as representing them. More ships were diverted from the port yesterday.

A mass meeting of Manchester and Salford dockers yesterday was advised by Messrs. Ben Tillett and Ben Smith to return to work. There were shouts of disapproval, and on a show of hands it was apparent that there was a small majority in favour of resumption.

CHEAPER MILK.

AN ENGLISH FORECAST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

Milk may be cheaper next winter than it was last winter.

In a conversation to-day, Mr. J. H. Maggs, Chairman of the United Dairies, Limited, said that milk next winter would, at least, be no dearer than last year. There is just a possibility that it will be cheaper, he added. It all depends on the weather between now and September. If the weather is favourable to the farmer, who has already had a good hay harvest, and his root crops turn out well, there should be a reasonable ground for reducing the price of milk. Milk was retailed at 8d. per quart last winter.

PREMIERS MAY MEET.

BRITISH REPLY TO GERMANY.

CABINET MEETING.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

The Cabinet to-day considered the British reply to Germany and the accompanying communications.

It reached no definite conclusions, and it is not quite certain whether another meeting of Ministers will be called for the purpose or whether Mr. Baldwin and Lord Curzon will put the documents into final form for despatch.

The resolutions taken as to secrecy are being rigidly kept, and alleged descriptions of the contents of the Note are more likely to represent speculation than leakage.

It will, moreover, be some time before any public statement is made; for nothing can be said about the Note to Germany till it is ready to be sent to Berlin, or so definitely condemned by the French as to make it futile to despatch it at all.

Before either of those events happens there are likely to be protracted inter-Allied conversations, including, quite possibly, oral discussions between the Premiers.

If such a meeting should be announced, it might be taken that things are going well; for Mr. Baldwin is credited with the resolve to commit himself to no conference that does not offer reasonable chances of success.

FRENCH VIEW.

"NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GERMANY."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

It is now stated that the British Note is not likely to be considered by the French Government before next week, and the proposed meeting between M. Poincaré and M. Theunis is, therefore, likely to be delayed.

In the meantime attention is being directed here upon what are called "the negotiations between Great Britain and Germany," this being the title given to the two calls which the German Ambassador in London has paid recently to Lord Curzon.

The suggestion has been made that a form of bargaining is being arranged between Great Britain and Germany, by which Germany shall cease her campaign of passive resistance in return for concessions on the part of France. This suggestion is being attacked violently.

It would seem that France's policy in the Ruhr must have its definite triumph for the sake of the constituencies. The Government, in fact, want to be able to say "We've won," and any bargain that is to be acceptable here will have to be well camouflaged for that reason.

DR. BENES GOES HOME.

AFTER CONVERSATIONS IN BRUSSELS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BRUSSELS, Thursday.

Dr. Benes left Brussels this morning for Prague. Last night, after a long talk with M. Jaspar, he was entertained at dinner at the Foreign Office, and he had a further conversation with MM. Theunis and Jaspar this morning.

Before his departure, Dr. Benes told me that he was quite satisfied with the results of his visit to Paris and London. While he takes optimistic views, he thinks that next week will mark a very important stage in Anglo-French relations.

There are, he says, misunderstandings and essential antagonisms which will require careful consideration, but an arrangement satisfactory to both countries is, he thinks, not impossible.

FINANCIERS AT LAW.

15,000,000 DOLLARS CLAIMED FOR ASSAULT.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday.

A curious suit has been brought in the Courts here, in which the two parties are described as a London promoter and a London capitalist, respectively.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant (the capitalist) committed a serious assault upon him in Lonon last August, the result being that his earning capacity was seriously impaired. The reason for the suit being brought here is that the defendant is stated to have securities attachable under the jurisdiction of the local Courts.

The plaintiff claims ten million dollars actual damages and a further five million dollars for punitive damages.—(Reuter.)

LIQUOR SEIZURES.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TO BE TAKEN.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Instructions have gone forward to the Federal District Attorney in New York to take proceedings in the Federal Court in connection with the confiscation of liquors seized from foreign liners. It is understood that this action will be taken under the Tariff Law, or, possibly, one of old Revenue Laws.

Officials are of the opinion that, if the action was taken under the Prohibition Statute, it would also be necessary to confiscate the ships bringing the liquor, and to take criminal action against the masters.—(Reuter.)

SEAMEN'S LEADER.

TRIBUTE TO MR. HAVELOCK WILSON.

The annual conference of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union was continued at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet street, London, yesterday, when the President, Mr. J. Havelock Wilson, presided over an attendance of some two hundred delegates from all the ports in Great Britain and Ireland. Representatives were present also from the Continental branches of the Union.

On the motion of Mr. P. Roche (Cardiff) seconded by Mr. Ochenden (Hull), a resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically carried thanking the President of the Union, Mr. Havelock Wilson, for the services he has rendered to the seafaring community, and placing on record their appreciation of his leadership during the critical times through which they had lately passed.

"We believe the policy which he has advocated," the resolution proceeded, "will show the best results, and will assist the seamen towards the realisation of their legitimate aspirations. We wish him long life and happiness, and trust that he will be long spared to lead the seamen's movement in this country, in particular, and the world in general.

Mr. Havelock Wilson bowed his acknowledgment of the tribute.

The General Secretary of the International Seafarers' Federation, Mr. C. Dann, attended the conference, and explained the position of seamen in the various countries. He complimented the leaders of the National Union on the successful issue of their negotiations with the shipowners on the wages question. The conference spent several hours in revising the rules of the Union and transacting other domestic business, and adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Seven persons have been sentenced to from fifteen days' to three months' imprisonment, and fined £12 to £80, by the Geneva Police Court for cocaine traffic

BETTER SPIRIT IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EVACUATION.

TURKS UNDERTAKE TO PREVENT INCIDENTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday.

During the last two months relations between the British and Turkish military authorities have been confined to a correspondence which has mostly turned on disagreeable incidents. Yesterday, however, the Turkish Military Governor, Selah Ed Din Adil Pasha, called on General Sir Charles Harington to thank him for his special order to the troops in regard to the avoidance of incidents, adding that he was issuing a similar admonition to his own troops. At the same time, he gave the assurance that he would do everything in his power to prevent trouble arising.

He would not, for instance, bring any troops into Constantinople until the departure of the British, and would forbid all demonstrations except those of a minor character, and even in regard to these he undertook to notify General Harington of them previously.

The general opinion in Allied circles here is that if the Turks adhere to their pledges the delicate period of evacuation should be traversed without trouble. It is understood that the evacuation will take place simultaneously in Constantinople, Haidar Pasha, and the Dardanelles, and will be completed in six weeks. The three Allied Generals will leave on the last day, accompanied by the three battalions of British Guards now in the Near East, three French battalions, and one Italian battalion.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

A great demonstration in honour of Ismet Pasha is being prepared on his return to Constantinople from Lausanne.—(Reuter.)

COMMON'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Baldwin, replying to Commander Kenworthy in the House of Commons yesterday, said that if the Turkish Peace Treaty was signed on the lines on which general agreement was reported to have been reached at Lausanne it would be arranged for the evacuation of the Allied forces from Ottoman territory to begin on the ratification of the Treaty by the Angora Government, and to be completed within six weeks from that date.

LAST DAYS AT LAUSANNE.

LAUSANNE, Thursday.

Ismet Pasha to-day received a telegram of congratulation from the Angora Government on the successful issue of the peace negotiations. Questioned on the subject, Ismet Pasha said—"I am pleased that my Government approves of my action at Lausanne."

The Soviet Government has received an invitation to the conference for the purpose of signing the Straits Convention, but, so far, has vouchsafed no reply.—(Reuter.)

FOREIGNERS APPREHENSIVE.

Reuter's Agency learns, in commercial and other circles conversant with the situation in Turkey, that grave misgivings are felt as to the state of affairs which is likely to prevail for some time in that country, and especially in Constantinople, as a result of the Lausanne settlement.

Turkish extremists undoubtedly regard this settlement as a triumph of the Turk over the foreigner, and this feeling, it is anticipated, will do much to render difficult the position of the latter, following the withdrawal of the occupation troops.

While, however, the position of Western Europeans may be difficult, some idea of how serious may be that of Greeks and Christian Turks who have had even the slightest relations with the occupation troops may be gathered from appeals made to the Turks by the Conference delegates.

BETTING TAX.

CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE AT LONDON INQUIRY.

The Central News Lobby Correspondent telegraphed from London last night:—

The Betting Committee have now heard the greater part of the evidence that will be presented. There is no evidence of much value to come, except that of the Inland Revenue authorities, whose point of view on the question will be supplemented by the information of the extent of betting, as gathered from the incomes of bookmakers, and the estate duties of betting people.

The evidence which has been given by bookmakers has been profoundly disappointing. Much of it has been frankly contradictory, especially as regards the turn-over in betting transactions in this country, and also as regards the practicability of a tax.

It has been clear, indeed, that the fraternity have very little idea of any system of taxation at all. Further, they are divided in opinion as to whether there should be merely registration of bookmakers or a form of licence on the one hand, or a definite and graduated taxation on the other.

Some of the bookmakers have pleaded for a power of recovery at law for betting debts, while others go further and suggest there should be full legal recognition, even of contracts, which have a gambling foundation. The latter proposal is not one that the Committee as a whole are likely to entertain, although one or two members may favour a modified recognition.

The Committee will finish taking evidence on July 31, and when the House of Commons resumes in November they will meet to consider their report.

The majority, it is believed, will probably be in favour of a small tax.

COTTON CONTROL SCHEME.

SPINNERS' CRITICISM.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MANCHESTER, Thursday.

To try to put the cotton trade into a close Corporation is impossible, said a well-known cotton spinner to-day, when questioned with regard to the proposed Advisory Board for the controlling of the trade on which a ballot of members of the Master Spinners' Federation is being taken.

What has become of the Manchester school of politics? Where are those people who believe in free competition and free trade? he continued. The only remedy for the cotton trade depression is for each individual firm to cut down overhead charges and cost of production. Artificial means of reviving industry have never been successful.

A leading manufacturer stated that "of all the schemes which have ever been put forward to relieve the ills of mankind, I think this proposal is the most ridiculous. I cannot understand how sensible people can believe that it is possible to organise the industry in the way indicated. A system of control was all right during the war, but a similar policy now would not relieve the present depression."

CROAGH PATRICK PILGRIMAGE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CASTLEBAR, Thursday.

The pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, County Mayo, on the last Sunday of the present month, promises to be of immense proportions. Parties of Irish exiles from the United States, Australia, and Canada have already advised the committe in charge of the arrangements for the pilgrimage of their intention to participate. The Archbishop of Tuam will, as in previous years, take part in the pilgrimage.

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE IN GERMANY

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Thursday.

"Fatty" Arbuckle, the American cinema comedian, has arrived in Berlin, and shortly will begin producing pictures there. He is backed by American capital. His "pie-throwing comedies" at present are very popular in the motion picture houses of Germany.

A Chinese seaman was fined £50, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, at Middlesbrough, for attempting to smuggle eighteen revolvers and a large quantity of ammunition.

CHEAPER PETROL.

BENZOL PRICES MAY COME DOWN.

BOON TO MOTORISTS.

The reduction in the price of petrol comes as a boon to both private motorists and commercial users of motor vehicles. Commercial motor firms, in particular, welcome the reduction. It is estimated that with some vehicles we may save ½d. a mile.

"It is anticipated that benzol prices will fall in sympathy with the petrol drop. This will obviously reduce running expenses quite a lot, and give a proportionate stimulus to motoring," said an official of the Automobile Association yesterday. "If you take one of the larger cars, doing, say, twenty miles to the gallon, the reduction on 5,000 miles would amount to about £3 13s. as compared with the older price of petrol."

An official of one of the big petrol companies stated in London yesterday that the reduction was a reflection of the fall of oil prices in America, where there was a very big over-production for the time being.

"I do not see why the reduction should not last," he said, "and the price is just as likely to go down again as up."

ESTIMATED SAVING OF OVER £3,000,000 IN ENGLAND.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

The reduction in the price of petrol by 3½d. per gallon in England, and 3d. in the Irish Free State, will probably be followed by a cut in the cost of benzol.

The reductions may not be sufficient to warrant a big reduction in the existing rates for freight and the present scale of fares, as contracts are placed ahead, but it no doubt will call for a further reconsideration of rates. The most likely thing that may happen is a decrease in the price of char-a-banc trips to the country and the seaside in Great Britain.

In the air services the reduction will be welcomed. It was in 1920 estimated that an increase of 7d. a gallon increased the cost of working by 4 per cent. On the same figuring, the 3½d. reduction should mean a considerable saving.

To all owners of motor cars the reduction will come as a relief. Motor owning is already dear enough. Firms making cheap and small cars will also benefit. There are many people owning cars to-day who can barely afford to keep them, and any reduction in running costs will have a brightening effect on a trade which has been sadly hit in the last two years.

Pleasure cars, however, only form a very small percentage of the motor vehicles in use to-day, and practically all the benefit of the reduction will go to the general public in the costs of foodstuffs, clothing, household goods and building materials, in which motor spirit plays a great part.

Motor transport enters in some degree into almost every form of industry, and agricultural production and distribution. It was calculated at the petrol inquiry in 1920 that a 1d. a gallon increase in the price of petrol meant £1,000,000 addition to the petrol bill of the country. By this reduction of 3½d., figuring on the estimate, Great Britain will directly benefit to the extent of £3,500,000, and indirectly by a vastly greater sum.

SECRET SESSION.

DAIL HEARS STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT.

It is understood that following the formal adjournment of the Dail last night, the members assembled again a few minutes later in secret session, and heard a statement by President Cosgrave.

No official statement was issued, and inquiries at the Government buildings failed to elicit what subjects were discussed at the session.

PREMIER AND HARROW

WHY MR. BALDWIN KEPT THE CHANCELLORSHIP.

Speaking as the guest of the Harrow Association at a dinner in London last night to commemorate his appointment as Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, after indulging in many humorous reminiscences of his connection with the famous school, said that the first thought he had when asked to form a Government was that it should be one of which Harrow should not be ashamed.

He reflected how in previous Cabinets there had been, perhaps, four or five Harrow men, and he determined to have six. Unable, however, to fit in the six easily, he kept the Chancellorship to himself, so that there would be at least six posts divided among Harrovians.

Their tribute that night, said Mr. Baldwin, was not so much a tribute to his achievement, but the holding out of the hand of fellowship to one of the same school, who had assumed the heaviest burden in the world, and it implied the belief that he would try in all things not to merit the rebuke of Harrow men.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

EFFORTS TO SECURE PROTECTION.

HONG KONG, Thursday.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, President of the South China Republic, has telegraphed to Sir Robert Ho Tung his approval of a round-table conference between the principal leaders of the South-Western province in China, with the objct of disbanding superfluous troops and seeking a *modus vivendi* for the protection of foreigners in China.—(Reuter.)

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

TO-DAY'S CUP MATCH AT HURLINGHAM.

The annual Polo match for the Patriotic Challenge Cup between England and Ireland will be played at the Hurlingham Club, London to-day.

The following sides will take the field:—Ireland—The Hon. Aubrey Hastings, No. 1; Captain C. I. I. Roark, No. 2; Major F. W. Barrett, No. 3, and Mr. J. A. E. Traill, back. England—Lieutenant-Colonel T. P. Melvill, No. 1; Major E. G. Atkinson, No. 2; Major A. L. Tate, No. 3, and the Marquess of Cholmondeley, back.

The Patriotic Challence Cup has been played for fifteen times since the inaugural contest in 1903, England having 11 wins, and Ireland 4 to date. All the members of the Ireland team have taken part in previous contests. The Marquess of Cholmondeley is the only member of the England team who has played in previous years. As the Earl of Rocksavage he played in 1910, 1911, and 1919.

EARL TO MARRY ACTRESS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

A licence has been issued here for a marriage between the Earl of Northesk and Miss Jessica Brown, formerly of the Ziegfeld Follies.—(Reuter.)

FATAL FALL FROM TRAIN.

A man, about fifty years of age, as yet unidentified, but stated to belong to the North of England, fell from a train at about eight o'clock last night as it was travelling between Kilburn and Willesden, on its way from Euston to the North. The body was conveyed to Kilburn Mortuary.

WORTHLESS MARK.

GREAT RUSH FOR FOREIGN MONEY.

REICHSBANK'S THREAT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Thursday.

A new phase of Germany's financial delirium was manifested to-day on the Exchange and Bourse.

The rush for the Reichsbank's currency gifts, represented by the official sale of foreign money below the outside market rate, was so great that the Berlin banks, on behalf of their customers, this afternoon put in a demand for 11,500,000 dollars, 3,300,000 pounds sterling, 26,000,000 Dutch florins, and 271,000 pesetos.

The Reichsbank representative indignantly pointed out that at to-day's exchange such claims represented 20 milliard marks, or more than Germany's entire note circulation, and had, therefore, been faked in order to get higher allotments when the currency distribution took place.

He gave the representatives of the banks ten minutes to cut down their demands, or otherwise he threatened to publish the names of the firms who asked for foreign currencies without having covering marks to pay for them.

The banks reduced their demands by £50,000 and 1,000,000 florins. "A laughable reduction," exclaimed the Reichsbank representative.

Allotment of currency was only accorded to the extent of a quarter per cent.; in other words, the German exporter to-day for every £100 applied for was offered 5s.

The big banks refused to accept the offer, and the Reichsbank retorted that it will refuse to discount bills of exchange to-morrow.

The famine in foreign currencies in Germany, due to the natural refusal of the holders to sell pounds and dollars, etc., at an artificially low rate, continues to cause acute difficulty to importing firms.

The inability of importing houses to buy margarine in Holland has complicated the food situation here.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

CABINET CONSIDERING BRITISH NOTE.

VITAL ISSUES AT STAKE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The Cabinet discussed yesterday, without coming to a definite conclusion, the draft reply to Germany which it is proposed to submit to the Allies. Such deliberation is not inexplicable. It is no light thing to take a step that may materially change the general aspect of the European situation, and no one would greatly complain if the final decision were deferred for a few days longer, if only care is taken that the final decision is sound and corresponds exactly with the general tendency of British opinion.

The Government have begun to move at last, but they cannot move hastily. They are bound to base their responsible action, not on any mere formal watchwords, or on any unenlightened instincts, but on what they believe to be a definite trend of national feeling.

The Prime Minister and his colleagues may deliberate for a day or two. They may wait and watch. No one will complain so long as they say in the end what England thinks.

There remains one great impediment to the renewal of general conversations on the fundamental questions of the amount and form of German payments and the regulation of inter-Allied debts. The impediment lies in the French demand that the Allies should associate themselves with her in insisting that the German Government should withdraw its support of passive resistance to French operations in the Ruhr. Our Government wish to renew negotiations in the interests of a general solution, and for the very purpose that the French Government declare that they are pursuing in the Ruhr.

It is for the French Government to make common action fruitful and effective. It is for them to subordinate their separate action to the common aim. The *Entente*, the further operation of which is in question now, is not a one-sided compact, but a broad understanding providing for a free association of independent wills. Common action is still possible. It will be promoted if it is recognised in France that British opinion does not and cannot approve in word or in action of the method adopted by France in the Ruhr, and if at the same time it is made perfectly clear that Great Britain is no less determined than France that Germany shall carry out her obligations.

FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE.

TO-DAY'S CABINET MEETING.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—A further meeting of the Cabinet, which will be held at the House of Commons, has been summoned for mid-day to-day. For more than two hours yesterday the Cabinet was engaged in the consideration of the draft reply to the German memorandum of June 7 and the covering letter and memorandum which are to accompany it, but the members were unable to complete their task at a single sitting. It is felt that the exact wording of the documents is of such vital importance that the fullest possible consideration should be given to them.

The second reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill, on which Mr. Baldwin has suggested that a full discussion on the international situation might take place, will be taken during the week after next, but there is a possibility of a debate next week.

In announcing next week's business, the Prime Minister intimated that the vote to be taken in Committee of Supply on Thursday would be announced later. The National Liberals, who have the right to select the vote on this occasion, decided at their weekly meeting last night to ask that the Foreign Office vote should be put down with a view to the discussion of many foreign affairs, including the occupation of the Ruhr and the consequent restrictions on trade, and possibly the Lausanne Conference.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

There is every expectation, says *The Times*, of an interesting Irish debate in the House of Lords on Monday, when Lord Midleton, who has not spoken on Irish affairs since the new Government came into power, proposes to move that it is incumbent on the Government to carry out the pledges as regards land purchase and compensation given both before and subsequent to the signing of the Irish Treaty in 1921. Among those who are expected to speak are the Duke of Northumberland, Lord Oranmore and Browne, Lord Stuart of Wortley, and Lord Desart.

PROFESSOR W. P. KER.

The Times announces that Professor W. P. Ker, a scholar and critic of vast learning, and a man of extraordinary gifts, died suddenly of heart failure on Tuesday while climbing, at Macugnaga, the Italian side of the Alps, near Monte Rosa, aged 68. Son of a Glasgow merchant, he held professorships in the University College of South Wales, and University College, London. He has been Professor of Poetry at Oxford since 1920.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN LISBON.

LISBON, Thursday.

The Prime Minister announced in the Chamber to-day that it was his intention to resign and to retire from political life because of Ministerial differences arising out of the case of the Minister of War and Captain Maia.—(Reuter.)

£50,000 FOR SECRET SERVICE.

LABOUR PARTY'S KEEN CRITICISM OF ESTIMATES.

EXPENSES OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The Dail yesterday completed the Committee stage of the Land Bill and resumed the discussion of the estimates. The members of the Labour Party criticised the estimate of £50,000 for the secret service, and suggested that a smaller sum would suffice.

President Cosgrave said that he was willing to give members certain details privately. No money was wasted, and it was essential that the Executive should have a certain sum at its disposal. The estimate was passed.

When the estimate for the Governor-General's establishment was under discussion, Mr. Thomas Johnson and other Labour members referred to a recent interview which Mr. Healy gave to the representative of a London newspaper, and pointed out that he was not supposed to make statements on political questions without the authority of the Executive Council.

THE ELECTIONS.

DATE NOT FIXED YET.

The President, in the Dail yesterday, was asked by Mr. Darrell Figgis if he would state which of the bills on the list lately provided for deputies it was intended to introduce before the general election, which bills it was intended to drop, and what other bills, if any, it was intended to introduce.

The President said that it was not yet possible, as the deputy was aware, to fix the date of the general election. Until that date had been fixed the question did not arise. It had not been decided to drop any of the bills on the list. These bills were:—(1) Dail Courts (Winding Up) Bill, (2) Superannuation Bill, (3) Civil Service Commission Bill, (4) Ministries Bill, (5) Army Bill, (6) Civic Guard Bill, (7) Finance No. 2 Bill, (8) Dyestuffs Bill, (9) League of Nations Bill, (10) Judiciary Bill, (11) Indemnity Bill, (12) Bill to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor, (13) Appropriation Bill, (14) Copyright and Patents Bill, (15) Dail Bonds Repayment Bill, (16) A Bill to Provide for Certain Resigned and Dismissed Members of the R.I.C., (17) Arms and Ensign Bill.

Mr. Figgis—Do I understand that you will take these bills between this and the general election?

President Cosgrave—The question was, what bills it was intended to introduce, and I have read out the bills it is proposed to take. I think that answers the question.

Replying to Mr. Johnson, the Minister of Local Government said that no part of the copy of the register for the Co. of Limerick had been taken away from the local printers. If the firm to whom the work had already been given was unable to complete it by 31st instant, arrangements had been made to secure its completion in conjunction with another local firm. In almost every other area the work was rapidly approaching completion. There was no minimum period prescribed for the holding of an election after the publication of the register.

Mr. Figgis asked if it were to be taken that the register would be ready by the 31st of the month.

Mr. Blythe replied that they were making every possible effort to have it by the 31st instant. He was unable to say whether they would succeed or not.

GOREY HOSPITAL.

Replying to Alderman Corish, Mr. Blythe said that it had been decided that neither the hospital building nor the portion of the Gorey Workhouse at present occupied as residential quarters by the nuns would be taken for occupation by troops.

DAIL COURTS.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, asked leave of the Dail to have printed and circulated the "Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-Up) Bill, 1923." It provides for the appointment of Commissioners to dispose of cases which were pending in Courts established under the authority of Dail Eireann; to establish a register for the decrees of such Courts, and to make other provisions for the purpose of winding-up the said Courts.

The Minister said that he imagined that the main criticism of the bill would be that it ought to have been introduced long since. They had wished to introduce it many months ago, and they were aware that hardships did occur here and there owing to its non-introduction; but owing to the circumstances of the times it had been necessary to have a sense of proportion, and deal with the more urgent matters first.

The leave of the House was granted, and the Minister intimated that the second stage of the bill would be taken on Tuesday next.

THE LAND BILL.

The House then resumed the discussion of the Land Bill in Committee.

Mr. Sean Milroy proposed a new section before Section 35, dealing with the redemption of fee farm or other rents of parcels of untenanted land in non-congested districts.

"The redemption price and such costs as may be allowed by the Judicial Commissioner shall be advanced and paid by means of 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, and distributed by the Judicial Commissioner as if the redemption price of the rent were purchase money of land vested in the Land Commission under this Act, and the amount shall be repayable by the proprietor of the parcel by means of an annuity calculated at the rate of 4¾ per cent. on the amount of the advance, and where the parcel is held under a lease the proprietor shall acquire and have an estate in fee-simple therein, instead of the term created by the lease."

The amendment was accepted.

Mr. Milroy moved to insert a new section before Section 35, which deals with the redemption of superior interests on purchased holdings.

This was also passed.

In the absence of Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., Professor Thrift moved to add after Section 35, Sub-Section 7, a new sub-section as follows:—"Where, in the case of any land, an agent has been employed in the management of the estate comprising the land sold, such sum as may be sanctioned by the Land Commission may, with the consent of the owner of the land, be paid to the agent in land bonds out of the purchase money on his ceasing to act as agent."

Mr. Johnson said that it had been said that in many cases the agents were worse than the landlords. However, let bygones be bygones, and if the landlords paid the agents for bearing some of their sins they had no objection.

The amendment was adopted.

RIGHT OF WAY.

Mr. Gorey moved a new section as follows: "The Land Commission shall have power to provide a suitable right-of-way or means of access to any property vested in or by them under this Act, or any previous Act, subject by them of reasonable compensation in respect of any land acquired by them for this purpose."

The Minister for Agriculture said that the Land Commissioners had already ample powers.

Mr. Johnson said that he had cases in mind of small holders, in whose way extraordinary obstacles had been put. If the Commissioners had these powers, the fact stated by the Minister should be widely made known.

Mr. Hogan said that such rights could not be claimed over purchased land, except as provided in the Act, 1903; but as regards untenanted land the Commissioners had all necessary powers. He could not accept the amendment offhand, but he thought that it might be redrafted.

It was agreed that the amendment should be withdrawn, to be reconsidered by the Minister on report.

Mr. McGoldrick moved the following new sub-section (1) to Section 38:—

"Where it appears to the Judicial Commissioner that prior to the appointed day a landlord, or in the case of untenanted land, an owner has been liable for the cleansing or maintenance in whole or in part of any watercourse, drain, embankment, or other work, either alone or in conjunction with other persons, and whether under the terms of a contract of tenancy or otherwise, he may direct that out of the Land Bonds representing the purchase money there shall be transferred and applied in manner hereinafter provided Land Bonds sufficient to yield such income as in his opinon will be required for the future cleansing and maintenance of such watercourse, drain, embankment, or other work, in accordance with the liability as ascertained by him of the former landlord or owner."

The House agreed to the motion.

Section 38, as amended, was agreed to, and stood part of the bill.

MINERAL RIGHTS.

Mr. P. O'Maille moved a new sub-section, concerning mineral rights, to Section 39, as follows:—

"On the vesting of any land under this Act the exclusive right of mining and taking minerals and digging and searching for minerals on or under that land, including such mineral rights as may be superior interests, shall vest in Saorstat Eireann: Provided that this sub-section shall not apply (*a*) to any mine or quarry which is being worked or developed by the owner on the appointed day; (*b*) to any stone, gravel, sand or clay. Provided also that where any such rights vested in Saorstat Eireann under this sub-section are at any time hereafter let, leased or sold the person who would have been entitled thereto if they had not so vested shall be entitled to receive 25 per cent. of any rent, purchase money or any other net profit received in respect of the same unless his interest shall have been purchased in the meantime by Saorstat Eireann.

Mr. Johnson objected to the second proviso of the amendment concerning the payment of 25 per cent. of any rent or purchase money, etc., to the former owner. He moved that the second proviso be deleted. It seemed to him unnecessary to compensate a former owner for minerals that he did not know the existence of, and, if he did, had not made use of.

Mr. Hogan pointed out that the land would have been acquired compulsorily. He thought that if a gold mine were found there it was only fair that the former landlord should get something for it. It should be remembered that the land would be taken at a price which nobody pretended was valued for minerals that might be found on it.

Mr. Johnson said that the proposal was unfortunate. The landlord, if there were minerals, should rather pay compensation to the State for not having used them. Certainly no compensation should be paid to him for what he had made no use of, either for his own or anybody else's benefit. Compensation for this sort of loss was over-generous. It was not justified, and should not have been asked for.

Mr. Figgis said that the proviso was unnecessarily binding. If 25 per cent. were taken away from the net profit, the mine might prove unworkable.

Mr. Hogan said that he had nothing to add to what he had already stated. Deputy Figgis should bear in mind that the 25 per cent. was 25 per cent. of a net profit.

Mr. Johnson asked were they to understand that the landlords claimed mineral rights.

Mr. Hogan—No.

Mr. Johnson said that unless this subsection were inserted in the bill no such right would exist. The amendment would unnecessarily mortgage the Land Commission's future. It was giving away money quite gratuitously.

He was surprised at the Minister accepting the amendment in its present form, and he hoped that Deputy O'Maille, now that his attention had been drawn to it, would submit to having the part referred to deleted.

The Minister said that if there were any minerals that did not go to the tenant they would simply be retained by the Land Commission. The provision was the same as in the 1903 and 1909 Acts.

Mr. O'Maille mentioned that he would be willing to accept the change suggested by the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Hogan explained that he was satisfied to have the words "such share" substituted for "25 per cent.," and after the word "same" to have inserted the words: "As shall be hereafter determined by the Oireachtas."

This alteration was agreed to, and Mr. O'Maille's amendment was accepted. Section 39 was then declared to stand part of the bill.

The bill passed through Committee.

Mr. Hogan suggested that the report stage should be taken, but Mr. Johnson, having raised an objection, the report stage was put down for Monday.

SECRET SERVICE.

VOTE OF £50,000.

The House then proceeded to consider the estimates.

The President moved for a vote of £50,000 in connection with secret service.

Mr. Johnson moved that the vote be deferred for further consideration. He was not going quite so far as to say that the State should not spend any sum on secret service. He would like that to be possible, but, practically, he was not quite sure that it was; but he objected to such a sum as £50,000.

The President said that this particular vote in any other representative House would not be the subject of explanation. He had the items, and any deputy who wished could see them.

Mr. Johnson said that £50,000 for a country the size of theirs was an extraordinarily large sum to be spent on secret service. He presumed that they had not to send secret agents to the Chancelleries of Europe, or spies to all parts of the world to watch the work of other armies.

The President said that he would like to correct any misapprehension that might be in the minds of deputies about this matter. When this vote was on some three weeks ago he undertook to give members who applied to him any information that he thought it was their duty to get in connection with this vote. He gave that information to any members who applied, and it was scarcely fair to have such a statement made by Deputy Johnson having regard to the fact that he (the President) agreed to give all reasonable information to settle all reasonable doubts or scruples which members might have.

There were no agents of the Government in the Chancellories of Europe or anywhere else to find out what prospects the Saorstat

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might have in the event of war taking place. They had no schemes of conquest in their minds, and they had no fears that in any of the Chancellories there were designs on the Free State. They were only concerned in the stability of the Saorstat. The vote was for a relatively small sum, and by no stretch of the imagination could the colour of the term "spy" be applied to it.

The largest sum spent to date was £6,050, and members to whom he explained the expenditure of the money shrugged their shoulders, and said that it was not really secret service at all. He should not like it to be inferred that they were using this money to reward spies. That was not the case.

Mr. O'Shannon said that the people should be taken more into confidence on some of these things, and should have assurances that none of the money was expended on political secret services as carried on under another Government under the old *régime*.

ESSENTIAL WORK.

The President said that whatever Government was in power they would have to have such a service as the House was providing for. He gave certain information regarding the vote in good faith, believing in the confidence of the House. It could be that another Executive Council in the same position would not give such information. There were times when expenditure had to be made, and it was not desirable in the public interests to give information regarding it.

Of the £220,000 voted for that particular service last year he did not think that £130,000 had been spent. In the present case he did not see his way to publish details of the vote broadcast, but if deputies would approach him they would be given such information as he was sure would satisfy them regarding all the figures.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., said that every Government should have some fund at its disposal. So long as the amount was kept within reasonable bounds the Government should get such a sum as was asked. If the Government were obliged to come to the House at some time during the year, and say that they wanted a certain sum for secret service, it would be seen from the circumstances of the time what the money was required for, and the service ceased to be secret It equally ceased to be secret if at the beginning of the year they disclosed publicly what the money was required for.

The question was: was the sum now asked for so exorbitant that it should be cut down? Remembering last year's estimate, and considering the President's explanation, it seemed to him that a reasonable exercise of economy had been displayed by the Executive.

Sir James Craig said that he thought that the President had met the House very fairly, and that he should not in the circumstances be asked to give the details of the estimate to the House.

Mr. Johnson contended that too great a sum was asked for a service, about which they knew nothing and would not know anything.

NOTHING WASTED.

The President said that a time might come when it would be necessary to have a sum available for a particular purpose—for something of a national character. It was, however, open to the House to wash its hands of providing the Executive with a considerable sum of money. None of the money was wasted. It was not used for secret service as associated in the minds of the people in the old days. It was used with one purpose only —it was used in the very best interests and good and safety of the citizens of the State.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 36 votes to 11, and the vote was then passed.

C.D.B.

A vote of £9,750 was moved for the Congested Districts Board.

The President said that £160,000 had already been passed on account.

Mr. Figgis raised the question of the *status* of the Congested Districts Board officials, and asked if anything had been done to raise them to the *status* of civil servants.

President Cosgrave said that he had no information as to details, and all he could say was that there had been no general direction given or accepted by the Minister of Finance that they were entitled to be regarded as civil servants.

Mr. Johnson said that he would like to know if all the money had been spent. He would also like to hear from the Minister of Fisheries if he had any information to impart to the Dail regarding the fisheries in the congested areas.

President Cosgrave replied that he had repeated applications from the Minister to effect a settlement of the sums due to the department, but he could not say anything about the development of the Ministry of Fisheries. This particular vote was different from other votes, because whatever was voted for this did not come back. It was a dead loss to the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Johnson inquired if there were any accumulations.

Mr. Darrell Figgis pointed out that they had previously been asked to raise the question as to the accumulation on the vote.

The Speaker (at this stage Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C.), was understood to say that the matter could not arise on this estimate, and the money had been paid out.

The vote was passed.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.

President Cosgrave moved a vote of £6,423 on account of the expenses of the Governor-General's establishment.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that last year £10,000 was asked for this purpose, but this year it was £11,423. He did not think that such a large amount should be asked for. There was a sum of £5,545 salary and wages and allowances to household staff, and a £3,000 allowance to the Governor-General for expenses—that was in addition to his salary. He thought that that was entirely beyond what they could afford. It was an expenditure of £21,423 for the Governor-General's salary and establishment for the year.

Establishment charges amounting to £11,423 were rather costly, and with three aides-de-camp conveyed the idea of the kind of duties devolving upon a Viceroy—social duties and duties appertaining to a King. These duties would inevitably call for considerable clerical assistance and the like. They had been led to believe that they were to be relieved of that sort of thing, and that the Governor-General's position would simply be that of an official—that there would be no court, no social functions, and only such an establishment as would appertain to an official who was but a necessary link in the Administration.

But they were having expenditure for which there was no excuse, but that such functions were attached to the office. There were three aides-de-camp, whose salaries were, respectively, £1,100, £1,000 and £700. He was certain that some work might be found for some official, but there were many other offices which he had mentioned. It was quite commendable that certain public works of a useful character should be established to find employment for unemployed citizens, but it was not usual to appoint men and women at such charges for comparatively useless work. He moved that this establishment cost be reduced by £6,423.

THE CONSTITUTION.

President Cosgrave said that the Governor-General's establishment was fixed on the lines of the establishments of other Governors-General in accordance with the Constitution. Three aides-de-camp might be an addition, but for that he accepted the fullest responsibility. In respect of the other charges, they were the normal charges prevailing in Canada and Australia. They might be heavy, but they were part of the agreement, and he was subscribing to them. He was also subscribing to the three aides-de-camp. They had justified their existence, and he accepted personal responsibility for them. It was at his suggestion that they had been appointed, and he had asked these three gentlemen to take up their appointments. They had done their work, and he stood by it.

Mr. O'Shannon said that the Governor-General's was a non-political office, and from some recent readings in the newspapers he feared that there might be a tendency to depart from that attitude. He did not suggest that in any of his public speeches Mr. Healy had been acting as the mouthpiece of the Executive Council. He would suggest it would be well that the Governor-General should be reminded that, even if he did express the majority opinion, he should not express that opinion if it touched upon what was pure politics.

Professor Magennis said that on a former occasion he had argued that the cost of the Governor-General's maintenance should be borne by an Imperial charge, and he took that opportunity of recanting the opinion. On reflection he thought that if they made it an Imperial charge it would constitute a further and unnecessary Imperial link.

Mr. Johnson expressed his preference for the cutting down of expenditure and the saving of something that year. The appointment had been made on a distinct limitation, constitutional and implied, and the occupant of the office should not break through these restrictions.

If that officer of State, said Mr. Johnson, was to be free to take part in political discussions and make pronouncements that were his own, and not those of the Executive Council, then they would be brought into the position that those things would have to be discussed and someone made responsible for them. He considered that the sum asked was entirely too much.

Mr. Doyle, in supporting the amendment, said that he considered the establishment charges extravagant in the circumstances.

NO TIME TO READ SPEECHES.

The President started his reply to the discussion by saying that he regretted that he had not time to read speeches.

Mr. Johnson—That is rather extraordinary.

The President—I would not read any long speeches of anyone's, I do not care who he is.

Mr. Johnson—Does the Minister read interviews with newspaper correspondents?

The President—I do not, not even my own. (Laughter.)

The President was understood to add that if the deputy wanted to ask a question regarding the matter he should put one down, but that was not the time for one.

The establishment of the Governor-General, the President added, could not in the circumstances be maintained on the sum which Deputy Johnson's amendment would make available.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 29 votes to 17.

President Cosgrave moved a vote of £67,360 salaries and expenses of the Oireachtas.

Mr. Johnson suggested that the vote should be deferred, as it was too late to deal with the matter.

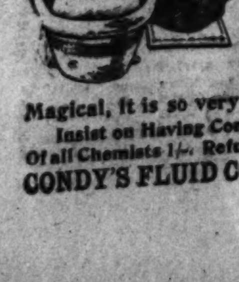
President Cosgrave agreed.

A vote of £4,899 for the Executive Council was also deferred.

President Cosgrave moved the adjournment of the House at 8.20 until 12 o'clock to-day, and the motion was passed.

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ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

TOO FEARLESS TO GO ON THE RUN.

Mr. M. O'Reilly presided at a meeting under the auspices of Cumann na Gaedheal at the Courthouse, Lucan, last night, when Mr. William Sears, M.P., delivered an address on the life and work of Arthur Griffith.

The task which Griffith set out to accomplish, said Mr. Sears, was a tremendous one, and no nation had a wiser counsellor. During the Black-and-Tan days his sturdy figure could be seen going through Dublin: a fearless man, he refused to go "on the run." When the British offer was made private meetings were held to consider it, and whenever there was a moment of doubt Griffith was there to point out the right way.

On the day he signed the Treaty Griffith was face to face with the great decision of his life. He knew what the country had suffered, and what the British were prepared to do. But he saw further than any other man into the future, and he signed.

Irishmen had still some way to go before obtaining complete freedom, and they could hasten that end only by making the most of what Griffith brought them.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald said that Griffith taught his doctrine all through his life, and practised it most assiduously himself. He lived to see the achievement of his aims, and his name would be ever honoured by the Irish people.

Mr. O'Reilly urged his listeners to follow the example given by Griffith, and to further the interests of their country in every way possible.

A RAILWAYMAN'S WAGE CLAIM.

Before the Recorder of Dublin yesterday, in the case of McGuillicuddy v. the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. James O'Connor) said that the action was brought to recover wages by the plaintiff, a linesman in the company's employment. In September trouble arose, and the result was that there was a suspension of work, and his client got two weeks' notice, but was not paid for the time that he was there, ready and willing to work.

The Recorder—The bridges were blown up and the line torn up, and is it to be expected that the company were to pay the men who were temporarily unemployed?

Mr. O'Connor said that his client did not belong to the National Union of Railwaymen, but to the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

Mr. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son), who appeared for the railway company, said that they had carried out their legal liability to the men for whom there was no work.

The plaintiff said that he had got a fortnight's notice, and was paid for that period. He never had a dispute with the company before.

Mr. Phelps—Who put you up to this?

The Recorder—You need not answer. Mr. Phelps is too inquisitive.

A representative of the Transport Union said that they had made no agreement or contract with the company.

The Recorder—There was an award by Mr. Carrigan, as arbitrator, but the men would not carry it out. It was a crime against civilisation, the tearing up of these lines. He must say that the plaintiff appeared to be a most respectable man.

Evidence was given by the defendants to show that the agreements entered into with the employés were strictly carried out in every instance. The plaintiff had twenty-three years' service.

The Recorder said that the plaintiff, of whom he formed a very good opinion, it was evident, was thoroughly acquainted with all that was being done under the Carrigan award. Under the law, and having regard to the agreements entered into between the parties, his lordship was coerced to dismiss the case on the merits, but without costs, and he trusted that the railway company would take steps by which they would have no quarrel or discontent between them and their employés.

ONE FREE BITE.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday, Miss Catherine Kavanagh, Convent road, Dalkey (Inspector, National Health Insurance), sued Jeremiah Henly, Shankill, for damages for injuries sustained owing to the bite of a dog, the property of the defendant. The plaintiff's case was that in the course of her employment she had to pass the defendant's house, when a black Russian terrier came out, bit her on the calf of the leg, and injured her so much that she had to get medical treatment.

Evidence was given on behalf of the defendant with a view to showing that the wound had been cauterised, a treatment that should not have been applied.

The defendant said that the dog was quiet and inoffensive, and had never been known to bite anyone.

The Recorder said that Lord Birkenhead had laid down that every dog was entitled to "one free bite"—(laughter)—and he supposed they must pay attention to such an august person. He had great sympathy with the plaintiff, but he was not satisfied that the defendant had knowledge that the animal was likely to bite anyone, and held that the action was not sustainable; but he would like that something were done to compensate the young lady.

CORK PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.

REPRESENTATION OF COMMERCE.

DUTY TO THE GOVERNMENT

The first meeting of the General Committee of the Cork Progressive Association was held last evening, Mr. Thomas Dowdall presiding.

He said that it gave him great pleasure to see so many of the citizens coming forward, and by their presence showing their approval of the association, and he was sure that the gentlemen associated with him were very much obliged to them. There was scarcely any need to dwell on the objects of the association. Their programme spoke for itself.

The main object was to seek representation for parties who in the past had practically no representation. The commercial class did not in the past pay any real attention to Parliamentary representation, but left it to the political parties. Now that the control of Irish affairs was in their own hands, however, it was for the Irish people to do the best they could to achieve success. The principal interests of the country—the agricultural and commercial interests—had now decided to see what they could do. That was one of the reasons why the association was started.

If their candidates were returned to the Dail, they would be prepared to support, as far as possible, the Government of the day. They intended to work in co-operation and close connection with the Government. But Governments were only human, and they, like most people, followed the line of least resistence. He believed that the Government would listen to any suggestion put forward by the commercial representatives.

HOPES OF EXTENSION.

Sir Stanley Harrington reminded the members of the General Committee that their individual and collective efforts were needed to make the association a success. Already some hundreds of citizens had signified their approval by joining the association, and if each one of the Committee would secure, say, ten additional names, there would soon be a membership of over a thousand. Instead of living in dreamland there was need of practical schemes for the improvement of the country generally—such as the development of trade, industries, agriculture, fisheries, transport, tourist traffic and such like. This was a programme which should appeal to every right-minded person, and the Committee hoped that Dublin, Limerick, Waterford and other commercial centres would form similar organisations.

With the coming elections a new chapter was opening for Ireland. The old party distinctions and acrimonies should be laid aside and an united effort made to establish a policy of peace, progress and prosperity.

Mr. William Kelleher said that he was extremely glad that the Association had been brought into being, because all his life-time he had been anxious that an organisation should exist where men of different positions and classes and creeds could come in and work together for the good of the country.

Mr. B. M. Egan said that the Association hoped to be able to put clean men into Parliament. If the Association was simply started for one election, then its objects would not be achieved. Their objects were the development of the economic and material welfare of the country. The necessity for the Association during the past twelve months was plain to everyone. If they had had representatives in Parliament Mallow Bridge would have been ready to open up early in the year, Cork would have been saved a million of money, and they would have been able to put forward schemes that would enable the Government to cut off the "dole" and inaugurate means of giving employment and bringing profit to the country.

Mr. Crowley said that he was glad to see people there who had an interest in the country.

Sir George Colthurst expressed his pleasure at being able to attend the meeting. He said that if ever there was a time for an organisation such as theirs, it was now. The Government, which was working under most embarrassing and extraordinary difficulty, had done their level best. Everything depended on their being able to put in their men by a large majority at the coming elections. They should use their influence with their friends and companions to go to the poll in full strength. They had to contend against the apathy of the people, and make them look after their own interests. It was "up to" every one of them to go to the poll and give the Government a real good majority, and they would then be able to carry through measures that would do the country good.

An executive committee and officers were appointed.

INCOME TAX.

VIEWS AT MEETING OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Alderman M. Staines presided yesterday at the monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

The Finance Committee's report stated that when accounts amounting to £15,100 were passed for payment, there would remain a balance of £1,077 to the credit of the ordinary account.

The Corporation had lodged £10,630 on foot of the second quarter's instalment of current estimate. No payment on foot of this quarter had been made by any other contributing body. Arrears in respect of last quarter were still due by County Dublin and County Wicklow. County Wicklow still owed a sum of £6,474 in respect of last year's estimate and demand, and no communication had been received since last meeting with regard to this.

Mr. M. J. Moran moved the rescinding of a previous resolution prohibiting the furnishing of returns for income tax purposes.

Mr. Curran objected, and said that in July, 1920, he supported a motion against the provision of such returns. He would not go back on that position.

Mr. Moran, in reply to a member, said it was hardly necessary to give reasons for his motion.

The Chairman said that the reason was that people were now prepared to pay their income tax, whereas they were not so prepared in 1920.

Mr. D. J. Cogan said that, in his view, if they wanted their affairs administered by the Free State Government they should be honest enough to pay that tribute to the State in order to allow the Government to function. It was a lawful debt due to the country.

Mr. John Lalor moved, and Mr. Curran seconded, a motion that consideration of the matter should be postponed for twelve months.

On a poll, there were 10 votes for and 11 against the amendment, which was lost. The original motion was then put and carried.

Dr. Kathleen Meade was elected junior assistant medical officer, obtaining 13 votes as against 11 cast for Dr. W. J. McHugh. In connection with the filling of this position, the LocalGovernment Board wrote advising against making any appointment unless the candidate chosen had previous experience in a mental hospital.

EXILE AND MAGISTRATE.

CORKMAN'S INTERLUDE IN LONDON POLICE COURT.

To an Irishman, who appeared before him on a charge of drunkenness at the Old street, London, Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Cairns, the magistrate, exclaimed, "This is the third name I have known you by. You don't come to Thames with this name, you know."

As the defendant pleaded for a chance "to clear out of the country," the magistrate remarked that that was an old plea, and asked whether the defendant had any money left in the Post Office.

Yes, he had money in the Post Office, said the defendant, but it was wasting away. However, there was enough to take him to the "old country."

The magistrate offered to let the man go if he would arrange for an officer to purchase his ticket, and see him started on his journey to Cork, but to this defendant replied that he would "rather pay a small fine of 5s."

Mr. Cairns—No; four times 5s.—20s.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS.

Successful from Skerry's College, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Last Standard Clerks (May)—Messrs. W. J. Mahony, 1st Place; W. V. Doherty (2nd), M. W. O'Brien, Miss M. Garrihy. Last Female Typists (March)—Misses K. McHenry, M. B. Coyne. Last Boy Clerks (January)—Messrs. P. Lawler, J. Barry.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In a discussion on nerves at the International Surgeons' Congress in London yesterday, Dr. Gosset, of Paris, said that he once took the fresh nerve of a dog and grafted it on the ulnar nerve in a man's arm with good results.

At Hitchin yesterday, at the inquest on William Hemmings, a woodman, of Stevenage, who committed suicide after killing his wife by hitting her on the head with a heavy instrument, a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned. A son of the deceased, in evidence, said his father, before his death, declared he was sorry for killing his wife.

THREE MURDERS AND SUICIDE.—At the inquest yesterday on Harry James Higginbottom, 39, who was found with his throat cut on Hampstead Heath, a verdict of suicide whilst of unsound mind was returned. It was stated that the deceased was convicted in 1910 of murdering his three children and sentenced to confinement as a criminal lunatic, being released as sane about three years ago.

COMMISSIONERS' CONSENT NEEDED.—Mr. Justice Lawrence, in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, decided that the consent of the Charity Commissioners was required for the sale by the trustees of the Shakespeare Memorial Trust of the site in Gower street, London, originally bought for the erection of a national theatre. The matter came up on a summons taken out by the Earl of Lytton as one of the trustees.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.—Yesterday the Prince of Wales completed the second stage of his tour of the Duchy of Cornwall Estates in Somersetshire and Dorset. The Prince visited only two towns, Sherborne and Yeovil, during the day, being mainly occupied in greeting interesting characters in out-of-the-way hamlets. Everywhere His Royal Highness was given a tumultous welcome.

MUST PAY FOR PROTECTION.—At Swansea Assizes yesterday, judgment was entered for the Glamorgan County Council in an action to recover £2,200 from Messrs. Glasbrook Bros., colliery proprietors, of Swansea, in respect of police service during the national coal strike in the summer of 1921. Mr. Justice Bailhache held that, as the defendants had asked for special protection in a special way, they would have to pay for it.

GREAT EVENTS AT HAND.—At the Wesleyan Methodist Conference in Bristol yesterday the Rev. T. Ferrer Hulme, Bristol, in his Presidential address, dwelt on the necessity of Methodism taking its share in solving the social and other problems of the day. Their spiritual life, he said, would not be developed by coddling their own souls in a chaotic and quarrelsome world, hungering for deliverance. Great events were at hand, he declared.

FREEDOM OF DUNDEE.—A brave soldier and the greatest ambassador the world has ever seen, was how the Prince of Wales was termed by Councillor McGrady, at yesterday's meeting of the Dundee Town Council, in the course of a discussion as to the advisability of having the Prince visit Dundee in October, when unemployment in the city would be at its highest point. It was unanimously agreed to confer the freedom of the city on the Prince when he goes to Dundee.

CAPTAIN PHILIPSON'S AGENT.—Yesterday, at Berwick Sessions, the Chief Constable applied on behalf of the Public Prosecutor to withdraw the two remaining charges against Mr. Boal, agent for Captain Phillipson, who was elected for the Berwick Division at the general election in the Liberal interest, who, as the result of a petition, was unseated. Boal was to have been remitted to the Central Criminal Court, but the charges had been dealt with at Newcastle Assizes, and were yesterday accordingly withdrawn.

GUEST'S DEATH COSTS £5,000.—At Leeds Assizes yesterday a special jury awarded Mrs. Florence Mary Welch £5,000 compensation for the death of her husband, William Hall Welch, who was manager of the Pelaw Colliery, Durham, against Mrs. Bessie Atkinson, of Westfield House, Thornton-le-Dale, Yorkshire. Mr. and Mrs. Welch, when guests of Mrs. Atkinson last year at Sandal, near Wakefield, while taking a motor drive, were victims in a collision with a motor 'bus, Mr. Welch being killed instantly. The widow has four young children dependent on her.

BAGHDAD AIR MAIL.—The British Postmaster-General announces that the date of dispatch of the air mail from Baghdad has been advanced one week. The mail will now normally reach London every alternate Monday, so that replies can be forwarded by the outgoing air mail dispatched from London on the following Thursday. The arrangement came into force on July 12, and the mail dispatched from Baghdad on that date should reach London on Monday next, July 23. The next air mail to Baghdad will be dispatched from London on July 26.

LATE BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD.—The funeral of the Bishop of Chelmsford took place at Chelmsford Cathedral yesterday, when the remains were interred in the churchyard. The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated and delivered an address. The attendance included the Bishops of London, Bangor, St. Albans, St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Nassau, Barking and Colchester. The Countess of Warwick, the High Sheriff of the county, and clergy from all parts of the diocese were present, and there was a large gathering of the general public.

TWELVE MONTHS FOR LIBELLER.—Sentence of twelve months' imprisonment was passed, at Lewes Assizes yesterday, on Edith Emily Swann, a single woman, thirty-two years of age, who was found guilty of publishing a defamatory libel, and of sending an indecent article through the post. Prisoner belonged to Littlehampton, which for a considerable time has been gaining notoriety by reason of mysterious libellous letters, the authorship of which could not be traced. Prisoner obstinately protested her innocence, but the judge said he could not ignore the verdict of the jury.

MARKSMANSHIP AT BISLEY.—Sergeant G. W. Downs, late of the 10th Middlesex Regiment, won the King's Bronze Medal at Bisley yesterday, after a tie shoot with two other marksmen. England won the MacKinnon Challenge Cup, being forty points ahead of Scotland. The Prince of Wales' Prize was won by Lance-Corporal W. T. Norton, late of the Queen's Westminster Regiment. Fine scoring was made in the first stage of the St. George's competition. Cadet Welsford, Oxford University, and Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Clarke, Royal Naval Reserve, tied for the Bronze Cross. The *Daily Telegraph* Cup was won by Captain Renwick, Royal Garswal Rifles.

WORK FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.—At the final sitting of the British Empire League Conference in London yesterday, Sir Montague Barlow, Minister of Labour, said that the State could claim to have done well by the ex-Serviceman. Up to date no fewer than 320,000 ex-Service men had been assisted towards settlement in civil life. The percentage of disabled men unemployed in England was about one-half the total percentage of unemployment in the country, which, he stated, was about 12 per cent. in the insured trades. Sir Montague, who instanced several cases, said that the problem of providing for the unemployed man of the ex-officer class was particularly difficult. The lot of very many ex-officers was extremely sad.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

MEETING TO DEMAND THEIR RELEASE.

There was a large attendance last night at a public meeting, held in the Round Room of the Dublin Mansion House, to demand the release of political prisoners.

Mrs. Despard presided. She described a raid on her house, and said that she was pushed down the stairs by a Criminal Investigation Department man, and was otherwise maltreated.

Madame Gonne MacBride submitted a number of resolutions, and they were passed by acclamation. One of these demanded the release of prisoners; another urged the holding of children's processions to the shrines of Irish saints to pray for the welfare of the prisoners, and a third called for support for "The Prisoners' Voice Fund," which had been organised to issue pamphlets dealing with the detention of men and women in Irish jails and internment camps.

Madame MacBride announced that the first of the children's processions in Dublin would take place on Sunday next at three o'clock from Mountjoy Prison to Whitefriar's street Church. She read letters from prisoners in Keogh Barracks and Kilmainham, complaining of ill-treatment.

The Rev. Father Fagan, of Columbus, Ohio, suggested that the Pope be asked to send his delegate back to Ireland to assist them in obtaining peace.

On the motion of Mrs. Despard, it was agreed that a message should be telegraphed to the Pope.

DUBLIN QUAYMEN'S WAGES.

SCENE AT PORT & DOCKS BOARD MEETING.

BUSINESS ABRUPTLY ENDED.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board—Mr. David Barry (Chairman) presiding—an application by Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy, and Co., for remission of dues on the ss. Theano, owing to the non-discharge of the vessel's cargo by reason of labour troubles at the port, was refused.

On the recommendation of the Staff Committee, Mr. P. J. Flynn was appointed assistant accountant with an addition to salary of £40 per annum, and Mr. S. E. Polden's salary was increased by £25 per annum.

After some discussion, with reference to the appointment of Mr. Flynn, who was junior to Mr. Polden, the Chairman closed the matter by saying that Mr. Flynn had, through study, made himself particularly well qualified for the position. As to Mr. Polden, they recognised that in his present position he was unequalled, and they endeavoured to show their appreciation by an increase in salary.

DOCKS' MANAGER'S REPORT.

The manager of the Custom House Docks reported re discharge of the ss. Glenconna and the ss. Endymion, that in the case of the latter vessel an offer was made to pay quay men at the rate of 14s. per day, but this was refused, and they had to pay the 16s. rate.

A letter was received on the matter from the manager of the Custom House Docks.

On Mr. Paul suggesting that this letter should be read and discussed, the Chairman said that the interests of the port would be best served by considering the letter in Committee.

Mr. Farrell—We must discuss it in public.

The Chairman repeated that it ought to be discussed only in Committee.

Mr. Paul—I must protest against that. I know the conspiracy that is on against the workingmen in town. We were told last week that goods would be protected, yet there is magnificent machinery for a cigarette factory lying on the quay without being covered with a tarpaulin.

The Chairman—Deal with the next item. I have decided that we will go into Committee.

Mr. Paul—There will be no business done until we get finished with this.

The Chairman hereupon left the chair, declaring the business at an end. As the other members prepared to leave, Mr. Barry said that the Secretary would summon a Committee of the whole Board for Monday at 12 o'clock to deal with the letter.

SETTING-UP THE FREE STATE.

HOW FUNCTIONS WERE TRANSFERRED.

Replying to Sir J. Butcher, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Ormsby-Gore stated that the legislative sanction for the transfer of the machinery of government to the Irish Provisional Government would be found in the Irish Free State Agreement Act, 1922, and in Article 12 of the Provisional Government (Transfer of Functions) Order, 1922. In view of the fact that these provisions came before Parliament in the usual manner, there was no foundation for the hon. member's view that the agreement was kept secret and was never submitted to that House for approval or rejection. No valuation of the property so transferred was made prior to transfer.

Sir John Butcher—Will my hon. friend say why this agreement, which was made in January, 1922, was not communicated to this House until July, 1923?

Mr. Ormsby-Gore—That has nothing to do with me. I was not then a member of the Government.

Mr. Macpherson—Is it proposed to make a valuation of the property?

Mr. Ormsby-Gore—No, that is quite impracticable. I do not think there is any precedent, when one Government is handed over to another, for a valuation of this kind. It was handed over as a going concern.

ABOLITION OF VESTED RIGHTS.

Mr. Ormsby Gore informed Sir John Butcher that the actual parties to the negotiations which took place in January, 1922, between the British Government and the Irish Free State were, on behalf of the British Government, the then Secretary for the Colonies, the Secretary for India, and the Chief Secretary for Ireland; and, on behalf of the Irish Free State, Mr. Michael Collins, Mr. E. J. Duggan, and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins. The necessary sanction of Parliament to the handing over to the Provisional Government of the machinery of government was duly maintained in the Irish Free State Agreement Act, 1922. The abolition of vested rights to compensation was a matter within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of the Irish Free State, as established by the Irish Free State Constitution Act, 1922.

Sir J. Butcher—Do I understand that this was done under the authority of an Act of Parliament passed by this House?

Mr. Ormsby Gore—Yes; the Act passed in 1922.

Sir H. Craik—But does not that Act refer only to questions about elections and not to property?

Mr. Ormsby Gore—It was an immensely long schedule respecting all the different departments of Government transferred.

Mr. J. Jones—Cannot questions be addressed about the administration of Northern Ireland?

Mr. Ormsby Gore—It is not a question of administration, but of what historically happened at the time of handing over.

Sir J. Butcher—Is there anything in the schedule authorising the handing over of valuable property belonging to this country to the Free State?

Mr. Ormsby Gore—That is exactly what happened.

DUKE OF LEINSTER.

APPEAL AGAINST RECENT CONVICTION.

The last appeal in the list to be heard before the Court of Criminal Appeal in London on Monday next is that of Edward FitzGerald, Duke of Leinster, who was bound over at the Central Criminal Court for obtaining credit without stating that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

The Duke of Leinster is appealing against the conviction recorded against him at the last Sessions, when he was found guilty, sentence, however, being postponed, and was ordered to be detained at Brixton Prison, "without indignity." During the time of his detention at Brixton Prison he unsuccessfully sought to be allowed out on bail.

Mr. Justice Darling, Mr. Justice Salter, and Mr. Justice Swift will try the appeal.

CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE FEDERATION.

At the weekly meeting of the Congress Sub-Committee of the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland on Wednesday, the moderate programme of temperance reform, which the Federation proposes to submit to all candidates for Parliamentary election, was discussed and drafted. The programme will be submitted for the endorsement of the Congress.

YACHTING.

ROYAL TEMPLE YACHT CLUB.

BRITANNIA WINS AT DEAL.

The above club brought a most successful regatta to a conclusion yesterday, when a programme of six races was provided over the Deal courses. Early in the day there appeared to be no prospect of wind, but at starting time a nice sailing breeze had come up from the South-West, which increased somewhat as the day wore on, and the races were sailed under ideal conditions.

H.M. the King's Britannia was a competitor in the big handicap class, and scored a popular win. The new Fife-designed Vanity won in the 12-metre Class. The handicap for yachts under 70 tons was robbed of a good deal of its interest owing to the fact that Thanet was unfortunate enough to foul the mark boat at the start, and the winner was Candida. The winners in the race for raters under 15 tons were Mikado, Sonia, and Gemma. In the under 33 tons class Banba won from Nagette.

Handicap for yachts exceeding 70 tons—Britannia, 221 tons, H.M. the King (scratch) allows Nyria, 169 tons, Mrs. E. R. Workman, 2 mins. 46 secs.; Mariquita, 100 tons, H. J. Garrett, 13 mins. 18 secs. Start at 11.30. Course—38 miles. They were timed at the finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Britannia (winner)	3	46	21
Nyria (2nd prize)	3	54	3

Mariquita retired in the second round.

U.S. MARKETS.

MANY ADVANCES AND BRISK SALES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, *Thursday.*

Stocks to-day opened firm, and became the strongest market for weeks on enlarged dealings. Many representative shares advanced 1 to 4 points. Short covering was extensive, and the public bought freely, when large commission houses switched to the "bull" side. The closing was strong.

Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds firm.

The day's sales totalled 690,000 shares.

Money on call firm, closing at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ p.c. asked. Actual loans were all done at 5 p.c. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 5 p.c. Sterling exchange rates firm. Silver ½c. up for foreign mined at 63¼.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Thur	Business Done H.	L.
[illegible]	Funded	102⅞	102¾	—	—
112¾	U.S. New 4% Loan	103½	103½	—	—
108	Atch., Top. Santa Fe	99	99⅞	—	—
95⅞	Do. Preference	87⅛	87¾	—	—
—	Do 4% Con. Bonds	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	46⅛	46⅞	—	—
160⅞	Canadian Pacific	147⅛	147⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	59⅛	59⅜	—	—
20⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	18¾	19	—	—
76⅜	Chicago and N.-West	70	70⅛	—	—
119⅛	Do. Pref.	109	109⅛	—	—
20⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	18⅜	18⅜	—	—
50⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	46⅛	46	—	—
71⅛	Great Northern Pref.	65	65	—	—
117⅛	Illinois Central	108¼	108½	—	—
65¾	Lehigh Valley	59	60½	—	—
96⅛	Louisville & Nashville	88⅞	88⅞	—	—
11⅛	Mis'ri., Kan., & Texas	11⅞	11	—	—
—	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	—	—	—	—
12⅛	Missouri Pacific New	11⅝	11¾	—	—
6⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6	6	—	—
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅞	2⅞	—	—
107⅛	N.Y., Ctl., & Hudson R.	97⅞	98⅞	—	—
114⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	104	103	—	—
71⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	66	66¼	—	—
17⅛	Ontario and Western	16	16	—	—
47⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅛	43⅜	—	—
79⅛	Reading Shares	71⅞	73⅜	—	—
53⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	49	51	—	—
95⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	86⅛	87⅜	—	—
35⅛	Southern Railway	31⅞	32¼	—	—
94⅛	Southern Pacific	86⅞	87	—	—
21⅛	Texas and Pacific	18⅛	19¼	—	—
142⅛	Union Pacific	129⅞	130⅝	—	—
78⅛	Do. Pref.	72⅞	72⅞	—	—
100⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	92	92	—	—
9⅛	Wabash Common	9	9	—	—
30⅛	Do. Preferred A	27⅞	28¼	—	—
63⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	57	58	—	—
45⅛	Anaconda Copper	40⅝	41⅞	—	—
24⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22⅛	22⅛	—	—
66⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	60⅞	61⅞	—	—
191⅛	General Electric	174⅛	176⅝	—	—
100⅛	U.S. Steel Common	91	92⅛	—	—
127⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	117⅝	117⅞	—	—
110⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	101⅞	102	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63	63⅜	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	—	—	—	—
7⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	6⅛	6¾	—	—
27⅞	Do. Prefd. Certs.	24⅞	25	—	—
51⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	47⅞	47⅜	—	—
34½	Shell Transport	33⅛	31¾†	—	—
301⅛	Mexican Petroleum	270*	280*	—	—
72⅛	Pan-American Pet.	64	66⅜	—	—
14½	General Motors	13⅛	13⅞	—	—
47⅞	U.S. Rubber	43	44	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	5b 5¼a.	5b. 5¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.56.25	4.56.37½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.59.00	4.59.00
Cable Transfers	4.59.25	4.59.25
Ex. on Paris	5.58	5.58½
Ex. on Berlin	0.02½	0.01.90
Cotton, Mid., Upland	27.35	27.35
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	26.50	25.00
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum.		
Yellow, Spot	10.50	10.50
Cot Seed Oil, Yel., Sept.	9.97	10.03
Petro., Refined, in cases	15.40	15.40
Do., Standard White	12.50	12.50
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	12.50	12.50
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.00	3.00
Spirits of Turpentine	93	95
Do., Savannah	87½	88
Rosin, Grade K.	4.72½	4.77½
Do., Grade F.	4.72½	4.77½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.92½	11.85
Do. Midland West	11.40—11.50	11.30—11.40
Tallow, Extra	6⅞	6⅞
Sugar, New Cuban	7.03	7.03
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	101¼	102½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	118½	117¾
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	114½	113¾
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	112	113¼
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11.00	11.00
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	25.50—26.50	25.50—26.50
Tin, Straits	38.12½	38.37½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.10	6.07½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	14¾	14½—14¾
Do. do., Futures	14¾	14½—14¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	1/3—1/6	1/3—1/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	7	7
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	35	35

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Price Thur.	
63⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	60½	—
84⅞	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd	81½	—
80⅛	Do. Preferred	76	—
50⅛	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	47½	—
6⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd	6	—
68⅞	Do. 1st Preference, Series B	65	—
19⅛	Do. 2nd Preference	18½	—
40¼	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	38	—
[illegible]	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	81	—
113⅜	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	107	—
14⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	13½	—
49	Do. Preferred	46¼	—
26½	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	25	—
70⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	66½	—
100⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	94½	—
127⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Cons.	120½	—
52⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	49¼	—
45⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	[illegible]	—
122⅜	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	115½	—
93⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	88½	—
103⅜	Do. Preferred	98	—
73⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	68¼	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT on spot irregular, ½c. down to 1½c. up. Thirty boatloads of wheat were taken to-day for export. Receipts—Atlantic, 449,000; last year, 490,000. Clearances—399,000; last year, 756,000.

FLOUR steady and unaltered.

CORN on spot steady at ½c. rise. Receipts—Atlantic, 23,000; last year, 271,000. Clearances—44,000; last year, 403,000.

LARD.—Cash barely steady, with prime Western 2½ points, and Middle West 10 points lower.

COFFEE opened steady, 4 to 6 points up, and improved further under a more active demand and buying by trade interests and commission houses; then partially broke under realising. The closing, however, was steady, 5 points up to 1 point down. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate sales, 6,000. July, 8.80; September, 7.62; December, 7.00; March, 6.90; May, 6.90.

RUBBER firmer, ½c. higher. First latex crepe, 26½; smoked ribbed sheets, 26½.

SUGAR dull. Centrifugal Cuban, 7.03; Porto Rico, 7.03. Futures easy, 6 to 5 points lower. Approximate sales, 20,000 tons. September, 4.98; December, 4.37; March, 3.38; May, 3.44. 10,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 7.03 for prompt shipment. It was rumoured that a sale had been made to refiners of Cuban sugar at 6.91 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened steady, 6 to 10 points up, and went higher on the indicated need of moisture in the South-West, unsettled weather in East Texas, and foreign and Southern buying; then declined on disappointing conditions in Manchester and the cotton trade, New England mills curtailment, a favourable weather forecast, bear pressure, and Wall street selling. Better Wall street news and Western buying helped another advance, but this was succeeded by realising. The market closed irregular, with July 5 points down, and following positions 72 to 7 points higher. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot fell 50 points. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,000; Gulf, nil. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 3,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—July, lowest 26.55, highest 26.58; August, 26.00, 26.00; September, 24.60, 24.60; October, 23.80, 23.86; November, 23.57, 23.58; December, 23.35, 23.40; January, 23.12, 23.12; February, 23.15, 23.15; March, 23.15, 23.15; April, 23.10, 23.10; May, 23.06, 23.10; June, unquoted. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of closing:—July, lowest 25.48, highest 25.48; October, 23.03, 23.05.

COTTON OIL steady, with summer yellow spot 20 points, and September option 6 points higher.

PETROLEUM steady.

TALLOW steady.

IRON steady and unaltered.

TIN firm for spot at 25 points advance.

ZINC—East St. Louis dull, 2½ points lower.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady, although tending lower.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, and 1c. up. No. 2 hard winter, 97½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy at ½c. fall. No. 2 red winter, 98.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat strong, 1¼c. up. No. 1 Northern, 108½.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy at ½c. fall, but improved smartly later, and closed strong, 2½c. to 1½c. higher. July, 108½; October, 99½. Oats firm, ½c. up. October, 40½.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

Wheat opened easy, ½c. lower. Values declined owing to unfavourable weather for threshing, bearish Liverpool cables, realising, weakness at Winnipeg, a disappointing export inquiry, and slack outside demand. A recovery set in later on buying by cash houses, adverse North-West crop reports, strength of North-West markets, small country offers, better cash demand, and covering of shorts, the market closing firm at 1½c. to 1⅝c. rise. Spot easier. No. 2 hard winter spot, 100½; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal. July, 101½; September, 100½; December, 103½.

CORN opened barely steady, unchanged to ½c. down, and went lower on light country offerings, favourable crop and weather reports, liquidation, selling by cash houses, and in sympathy with the wheat; then rallied on small stocks and interior receipts, bull support, covering, and commission houses buying. The market closed firm, ½c. to 1c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed, 85½. July, 84½; September, 76½; December, 64½.

OATS firm at 1c. to ½c. gain. July, 40½; September, 35½; December, 37½.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on lower hog grain prices, heavy receipts, adverse European advices, and packers selling moderately, but later partially rallied on covering and a fair cash demand. The market closed barely steady, with lard 7½ to 2½ points, and ribs 10 to 2½ points down. Pork unquoted. Lard—July, 10.85; September, 11.02½; October, 11.10. Ribs—July, 8.60; September, 8.75; October, 8.87½.

BACON steady, 12½ points down to unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 14,166,000, against 11,190,000 same season last year.

HOGS Weak, with light 10 to 30 points, and heavy 15 to 20 points down.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted.	Loose.	Hogs. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	8.57	9.25	6.80	7.60	6.50	7.45
Prev. day	8.50	9.25	6.90	7.90	6.65	7.65

LAWN TENNIS.

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Heavy as the rain was in the early hours of yesterday morning, it had no bad effects on the courts at Wilton place, and the fourth day of the championships was worked off to schedule. Unfortunately, during part of the day it blew very hard, and, in consequence, some of the matches suffered.

Now that the early rounds are complete the matches are becoming closer, and the general level of the play has improved. Some splendid struggles were seen yesterday, and proof there was in plenty, if proof be needed, that the one thing necessary for our home players is practice with and against players better than themselves. There is plenty of tennis talent in the country, which only needs education to become first class.

In the third round of the Ladies' Singles Mrs. Blair White produced a very good game against Miss Ryan, and that after she had lost the first set 6-1. Playing with much more assurance, she pressed the holder hard all through the second, and only lost after a close finish on a 6-4 score. Again in the Ladies' Doubles the holders were forced to go all out to dispose of Mrs. Miley and Miss Daly.

In the Men's Singles there were a couple of walks-over. H. R. Price scratched to A. M. Cave owing to arm-strain, and Wallis Myers retired in favour of the international, J. D. P. Wheatley. The last-named had a hard match with H. M. Read in the third round, and the win by three straight sets does not represent the run of the play. Wheatley was much superior overhead, and his fast service was very useful, but Read scored with well placed passing shots, and made his faster opponent play hard all the way.

As the event now stands there is every prospect of interesting semi-finals and final, which will have an added interest from the fact that they promise to be international struggles. Wheatley and MacKay are practically certain to come together in one semi-final, as both are in the top half of the draw, and the other appears to lie between B. Haughton and Rev. R. M. Gilbert, representing the bottom half.

The outstanding feature of yesterday's play was the match in the Men's Doubles, third round, between R. A. Maguire and G. E. MacKay and Wallis Myers and J. D. P. Wheatley. The English pair started well, and, playing grand tennis, ran up a lead of two sets with the loss of only five games. At the end of six games in the third set they were leading 4 games to 2, and the home pair won Maguire's service in the game that proved the turning point of the match. MacKay's own service and his return of his opponent's was worth many points, and he received sound backing from his partner. The latter's forehand driving and placing down the side lines was wonderfully accurate. The pair took the set at 6-4, and thereafter never looked back. The loss of the fourth at 6-3 appeared to shake the English pair, and they played much below their previous form in the fifth, which went to Maguire and MacKay on a 6-2 score for the match. It was a wonderful recovery, and proved once again that no game is ever lost until it is won.

In the Girl's Championship Miss D. French was beaten by Miss N. Stoker, but only after a close struggle, and the winner now meets Miss M. French in the final.

Play to-day will commence at 12 o'clock, and will include a number of the semi-finals which, it is hoped, to play on the centre court. Details:—

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Round.

T. D. Good and V. Allman Smith beat B. T. O'Reilly and F. C. Martin—6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

S. F. Scroope and C. J. O'Reilly beat D. Daly and Rev. G. Fry—6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Third Round.

R. A. Maguire and G. E. Mackay beat Wallis Myers and J. D. P. Wheatley—3-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round.

H. R. and Mrs. Price beat Sir G. A. Thomas and Miss Stewart—6-4, 6-4.

J. and Mrs. Miley beat J. K. Maconchy and Miss N. Daly—7-9, 6-4, 6-2.

Second Round.

F. Crosbie and Miss Allen beat H. R. and Mrs. Price—6-4, 6-4.

A. P. Barry and Miss Julian beat E. S. Hornidge and Mrs. Maingay—3-6, 6-2, 10-8.

J. and Mrs. Miley beat J. Kenny and Mrs. Braund—6-3, 6-0.

V. Allman Smith and Mrs. Dudley beat C. S. and Miss H. Wallis—6-0, 4-6, 7-5.

B. and Miss M. Haughton beat D. McWeeney and Mrs. Poe—6-1, 6-0.

Wallis Myers and Mrs. Tomlinson beat G. B. Mack and Miss Walker—6-1, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Third Round.

Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Blair White—6-1, 6-4.

Fourth Round.

Mrs. Braund beat Mrs. Maingay—3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Mrs. Price beat Miss N. Haughton—6-0, 6-3.

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Third Round.

Mrs. Rounds and Miss Orr beat Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Blair White—2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Tomlinson beat Mrs. Rotheram and Mrs. Greene—6-3, 6-4.

Miss Ryan and Mrs. Dudley beat Mrs. Miley and Miss Daly—6-4, 6-3.

Fourth Round.

Misses M. and N. Haughton beat Mrs. Rounds and Miss Orr—6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

BOYS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. E. Cairns beat M. Hogan—6-1, 6-2.

GIRLS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Third Round.

Miss N. Stoker beat Miss D. French—7-5, 6-4.

Semi-final Round.

Miss M. French beat Miss P. Boyd—6-1, 6-4.

Miss N. Stoker beat Miss Klingner—6-0, 6-4.

PROGRAMME TO-DAY.

12—Wallis Myers and Mrs. Tomlinson v. Montague and Mrs. Blair White; Miss Julian and Miss Allen v. Miss M. Haughton and Miss N. Haughton (Semi-Final Ladies' Doubles); G. W. Murray v. G. Kennedy; Miss Ryan v. Miss Martyn (K.); Hornidge v. Gregg (E.); Cave v. Channing (D.); Crosbie v. Haughton.

1 p.m.—R. A. Maguire v. T. Teegan.

2 p.m.—Crosbie and Miss Allen v. C. J. and Miss O'Reilly; J. D. P. Wheatley v. Miley (A.); G. W. Murray v. H. M. Read (F.).

3 p.m.—Miss Wallis v. Winner of K (Semi-Final Ladies' Singles); Wallis Myers v. E. J. Glynn (H); McAllister v. Winner of D; R. B. Davitt v. Winner of E.

3.30 p.m.—C. J. O'Reilly v. R. T. Cherry (L); McWeeney v. J. J. Murphy.

4 p.m.—Allman Smith and Mrs. Dudley v. Haughton and Miss Haughton; H. M. Read and H. R. Price v. F. K. Patterson and R. A. McGuire (Semi-Final Men's Open Doubles); MacKay v. Winner of H (Semi-Final Men's Singles); F. C. Martin v. T. V. Murphy (B); Mrs. Price v. Mrs. Braund (Semi-Final Ladies' Singles); C. S. Wallis v. J. K. Maconchy.

4.30—Barry and Miss Julian v. Miley and Mrs. Miley.

5 p.m.—S. F. Scroope and O'Reilly v. Haughton and Meldon; Miss Ryan and Mrs. Dudley v. Miss H. O'Reilly and Miss H. Wallis (Semi-Final Ladies' Doubles); Tottenham v. Winner of H.

6 p.m.—Purefoy v. Winner of B; Patterson v. Winner of L; Montague v. Winner of F.

7 p.m.—Toppin v. Meldon.

All undefeated competitors must be on the ground at 3 p.m.

FINAL INTER-SCHOOLS CUP.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE v. ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN SCHOOL.

Played at Lansdowne road yesterday, and ended in a draw of three matches each. The replay will take place next week, probably on Monday, at Lansdowne road.

SINGLES.

T. G. McVeagh (St. Columba's) lost to J. C. Cherry (St. Stephen's Green)—5-7, 4-6.

A. S. Jeffares (St. Columba's) lost to Kennedy (St. Stephen's Green)—1-6, 3-6.

J. P. Mahaffy (St. Columba's) beat Hamilton (St. Stephen's Green)—6-8, 6-2, 8-6.

L. T. Martin (St. Columba's) beat Warnock (St. Stephen's Green)—6-1, 6-4.

DOUBLES.

McVeagh and Mahaffy (St. Columba's) lost to Cherry and Kennedy (St. Stephen's Green)—4-6, 5-7.

Jeffares and Martin (St. Columba's) beat Warwick and Hamilton (St. Stephen's Green)—6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

BRITISH LADIES' AMERICAN TOUR.

The members of the British ladies tennis team to compete in the United States are proceeding to New York by the new Cunard liner Franconia, leaving Liverpool on Sunday. The team comprises Miss McKane, Mrs. H. A. Sabelli, Mrs. P. L. Cavell, Mrs. M. H. Clayton, and Mrs. W. G. Beamish.

LIMERICK COUNTY TOURNAMENT.

The Limerick County Lawn Tennis tournament was held last week after an interval of two years. The surprise of the meeting was the defeat in the challenge round for the Championship of the South of Ireland of A. S. Walpy (holder), who was beaten by M. Gubbins in three straight sets.

The other results were:—

Ladies' Championship.—Semi-final—Miss Gubbins beat Miss Bowyer; Miss Welply beat Miss Watson (scratched). Final—Miss Gubbins beat Miss Welply —6-4, 1-6, 9-7.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap.—Semi-final—W. Tucker beat Plunkett; M. Gubbins beat A. S. Welply. Final—Gubbins beat Tucker—5-7, 7-5, 8-6.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Semi-final—Miss Gallwey beat Miss I. Scott; Miss Bowyer beat Mrs. Wilson. Final—Miss Bowyer beat Miss Gallwey—6-3, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles.—Semi-final—C. Hutchinson and Miss Walshe beat R. Gelston and Mrs. Wilson; M. Gubbins and Miss Gubbins beat D. Tidmarsh and Mrs. Linden. Final—Stakes divided, one set all—7-5, 11-13. Darkness stopped play.

Gentlemen's Doubles.—Semi-final—Dunn and Harkness beat H. B. Alton and R. J. Gelston; A. S. Welply and G. Conyers beat O. Power and K. Rea. Final—Dunn and Harkness beat Welply and Conyers—9-7, 2-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles.—Semi-final—Miss Mulcahy and Miss Gallwey beat Mrs. Alton and Miss Pollard; Miss Gubbins and Mrs. Linden beat Mrs. Pearson and Miss Drury. Final—Miss Mulcahy and Miss Gallwey beat Miss Gubbins and Mrs. Linden—4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SEMI-FINALS TO-DAY,

FROM 3 P.M.

CENTRE COURT.

MEN'S SINGLES.

Championship of Ireland.

LADIES' SINGLES.

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MEN'S DOUBLES.

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—(Advt.)

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PORTRUSH.

SCHOOLS AND GARAGE BURNED DOWN.

HOLOCAUST OF MOTOR CARS.

An outbreak of fire at the extensive garage of Messrs. Stewart Brothers, Dunluce street and Victoria street, Portrush, early yesterday morning reduced the premises to ashes and more than thirty motor cars, two chars-à-banc, and a four-ton lorry to a shapeless heap of scrap metal.

In addition the Kelly Memorial Schools, which were separated from the garage by a roadway, were completely gutted, despite all efforts to save them.

In spite of the fact that a Curfew Order is in operation in the town, crowds of people flocked to the scene of the blaze, where the local fire brigade quickly put in an appearance, being reinforced by the police, "B" Specials, and Specials from the training camp at Cloughorr. The Coleraine Fire Brigade arrived in response to an urgent summons.

Amongst the cars destroyed by the flames was a Darracq four-seater belonging to Sir Denis Henry, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland. The car had been brought to Portrush for the convenience of Lady Henry, who, with other members of her family, is spending a holiday at the watering place.

At 4 a.m. the fire was under control, but nothing then remained of the schools and the garage but the bare and blackened walls.

The damage to the garage property is put at between £15,000 and £20,000. The figures of the loss in the case of the schools has not been stated, but it is known that the amount for which the schools were insured, £17,000, will not nearly cover the damage.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

CRICKET.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

GENTLEMEN V. PLAYERS.

Yesterday's play in the Gentlemen v. Players match came as a great disappointment after Wednesday's interesting cricket. Steady rain prevented the match being resumed after lunch until ten minutes to four o'clock, and further rain and bad light at 5.40 caused play to be abandoned for the day. Score:—

Gentlemen—1st Inns.—354 (6 wkts.).

GENTLEMEN.

First Innings (Continued).

Fender c Hendren b Woolley	41
Mann c and b Hearne	35
Gilligan c Kilner b Tate	25
White not out	15
Louden not out	5
Extras	29
Total (9 wkts.)	*451

*Declared.

PLAYERS.

First Innings.

Hobbs l.b.w. b Louden	6
Sutcliffe b Gilligan	3
Hearne not out	33
Mead c Lyon b Stevens	35
Hendren b Fender	8
F. E. Woolley not out	25
Extras	9
Total (4 wkts.)	119

YORKSHIRE V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

Rain fell steadily for several hours at Huddersfield yesterday morning, and was followed by dullness and drizzle, with the result that all the cricket that took place consisted of 35 minutes play. Score:—

Yorkshire	376
Leicestershire (7 wkts.)	52

KENT V. SOMERSET.

Unless rain intervenes there is the prospect of a keen finish to the match at Maidstone, for when play ceased yesterday, Somerset, set 219 to get, had scored 43 for the loss of two wickets. Score:—KENT—First inns.—180; SOMERSET—1st inns.—154 (8).

SOMERSET.

First Innings (Continued).

Hunt not out	23
Winter b Freeman	21
Bridges c Ashdown b Freeman	0
Extras	22
Total	195

KENT.

Second Innings.

Hardinge c Bridges b R. Glasgow	28
Collins c R. Glasgow b Bridges	8
Seymour c R. Glasgow b Bridges	8
Hedges l.b.w. b Earle	29
Ashdown c Young b Bridges	76
Knott b Earle	10
Hubble b Earle	36
Day b Bridges	6
Wood not out	14
Freeman run out	1
Wright c Jones b R. Glasgow	1
Extras	16
Total	233

SOMERSET.

Second Innings.

MacBryan run out	8
Daniell not out	26
Young b Ashdown	8
Extra	1
Total (2 wkts.)	43

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE V. LANCASHIRE.

It was bad luck for Northamptonshire that rain yesterday limited play in their match with Lancashire at Northampton to sixty-five minutes. A quarter of an hour's play brought the Lancashire innings to a close for the addition of 14 to the overnight total. Northamptonshire's score was carried to 49 before rain caused a final stoppage just after six o'clock. Score:—

Lancashire	347
Northamptonshire	49 (1 wkt.)

NOTTS V. SUSSEX.

Not a ball was bowled in the match between Notts and Sussex at Trent Bridge yesterday in consequence of rain.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. WEST INDIES.

The following will represent Dublin University against the West Indies next Monday and Tuesday in the College Park, commencing at 11.30 o'clock:—J. G. Heaslip, A. P. Kelly, J. B. Ganly, W. R. King, W. Hutton, G. N. Kelly, D. R. Pigot, G. P. Pigot, A. H. Robinson, M. Sugden, C. E. McCausland.

FIXTURES.

To-day—Leinster v. Dublin University (S.L.) (First Day). Rathmines.

To-day—Castle Park Preparatory School v. Rockport Preparatory School. Craigavad.

To-morrow—Castle Park Preparatory School v. Mourne Grange. Kilkeel.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.—Civil Service "A" XI. have a vacant date (away) on Saturday, 4th August.

Leinster—J. Anderson, W. Harrington, C. M. Hill, J. K. C. Edwardes, E. Guise-Brown, B. A. Ryan, R. T. Shepherd, G. Brown, N. H. Watt, A. E. Bex, T. J. Hussey.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

SKERRIES.—Monthly medal:—J. I. Stafford (10), 74; A. Craig (12), 74; L. A. Montgomery (15), 78; J. K. Quail (17), 79. To-morrow—Battersby Cup, mixed foursome.

SUTTON.—Surprise foursomes, to-morrow. Draw: D. Sidford and D. Meagher, J. Sibley and J. Scott; A. Whieldon and J. Bourke, A. McNaughton and C. Carruthers, P. Lawrence and J. Mulholland, J. Clancy and R. Wheatley, T. Geary and W. Price, H. Hughes and R. Warnock, D. McConnel and E. Duffy, W. Scott and H. Hueson, P. Pentony and E. McWilliams, J. Garvey and R. Chadwick, W. Manico and C. Waugh, Dr. Sadlier and Dr. Conry; 18 holes, strokes; arrange opponents.

KILLINEY.—To-morrow—Medal, bogey. Committee meeting, 5.30.

GRANGE.—Vice-President's prize, presented by Mr. R. Nicol—Won by J. Scott. Summers Cup—Won out by Dr. W. Hooper; runner-up, F. Bailey. Monthly medal—Class I.: N. A. Clarke, 2 up. Class II.: B. Kelly, 3 up. Wednesday competition—Won by C. Anderson (13), 76.

CARRICKMINES.—To-morrow — Men's singles, strokes, for prize presented by Mr. W. H. Guilford. Post entries. Open mixed foursomes:—B. Murphy and Mrs. Dickson, 1 up; J. H. Carnegie and Miss McGrath, 4 down; R. M. Smyllie and Mrs. Healy, 5 down; T. Moore and Miss Moore, 5 down; J. J. Tristram and Mrs. McAllister, 5 down.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Mr. H. Dudgeon's prizes for mixed foursomes:—1st, Miss A. E. Kenny and W. M. Curtis, 1 up; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redhead and Miss McMeekin and T. J. Jameson, 1 down. Club mixed foursomes:—Mrs. Healy and J. Lloyd (11½), 75½; Mrs. Keates and A. H. Tyler (11), 76.

CO. KILDARE.—July spoon:—D. J. Lambe (8), 76; D. McGuirke (13), 77; J. N. Grehan (18), 77; J. Gorry (plus 2), 87. The following qualified, and play off as drawn for the Mr. P. J. Brophy challenge cup:—Chancellor Clover v. E. "James"; M. R. Morrisey v. J. B. Brown; A. Hanlon v. D. Deloughrey; M. Fitzsimons v. Colonel E. de Burgh; E. S. Dowling v. T. Langan; J. Lalor v. J. Walsh; J. Gorry v. S. Millar; D. McGuirke v. D. J. Lambe. First round to be played on or before July 22nd, second by 25th, semi-final by 28th, and final by 31st.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Longford Challenge Cup (Draw). First Round.—R. A. Wright v. G. B. Moore; C. C. Gotto v. W. A. M'Comas; T. Barnford v. R. C. Stein; Rev. A. E. Hughes v. H. A. Hines; A. H. Tyler v. Dr. M'Good; E. N. Bermingham v. R. W. Ward. Byes—J. C. Harrison v. H. H. Bell; R. H. Moore v. S. Kerr; J. A. Williams v. J. C. Redmond; E. Bohane v. A. Corrigan; W. N. Dowse v. R. MacGovern; J. J. Triston v. J. Lloyd; P. Good v. Winner of Wright and Moore; J. W. Pugh v. Winner of Bermingham and Ward; R. H. Hastings v. H. R. Sinclair; T. H. Hayes v. T. G. Aston; N. B. Pearson v. T. F. Jameson; F. J. Ritchie v. T. J. Hayes; J. W. Flynn v. E. N. Potterton; H. MacDermott v. J. P. Barrington. First round to be played to-morrow (Saturday). It is requested that as many matches as possible in the second round should also be played on 21st.

LAW REPORTS.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO MURDER.

REMARKABLE TRAMORE CASE JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

The hearing was concluded yesterday at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury, of an action in which Patrick Hally, victualler and farmer, of Tramore, Co. Waterford, claimed £2,000 damages, for conspiracy to murder, against Laurence Breen, proprietor of the Hibernian Hotel, Tramore. The plaintiff alleged in the statement of the claim that, on or about January 6th, 1921, the defendant and two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, one of whom was named Bryant, and the other of whom was unknown to the plaintiff, "conspired, confederated and agreed to murder the plaintiff"; that, in pursuance of the alleged conspiracy, the three conspirators at about 11 o'clock p.m. on January 6th, all three being then dressed in uniform and carrying revolvers, entered a house in Tramore and brought the plaintiff out of the house to the Doneraile Walk, and assaulted, kicked and beat him, and stated that they would shoot him. The plaintiff alleged that he escaped from his assailants, and that as he escaped they fired several revolver shots at him with intent to shoot him.

The defendant in his defence traversed the plaintiff's cause of action.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. Peter O'Connor) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. E. A. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Connolly (instructed by Mr. Henry D. Keane) for the defendant.

Miss Bridie Haberlin, a barmaid employed by Mr. Breen in December, 1920, described the incident when Hally and his friends started singing "The Soldier's Song" in the hotel. She told how Bryant, the Royal Irish Constabulary man, appeared to get nervous when he got among the crowd, and fired a shot which went through his own boot. She stated that she left Mr. Breen's on January 6th, 1921, and went to a hotel in Waterford. Bryant, the Royal Irish Constabulary man was paying attention to her, but at that time she was already engaged.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynch—She knew Hally coming into the bar. She never saw him behave improperly.

RAID ON THE HOTEL.

Mrs. Ethel Breen, wife of the defendant, described a raid on the hotel while her husband was in London. She said that she knew Hally a long time; he was constantly in and out of the bar as a customer. The police used to be in and out to see who was about the place. On the night of the raid Hally was in the knitchen in the basement of the hotel. She saw him there and said to him:—"What are you doing here? Go upstairs and get into one of the beds up there." Hally then went upstairs and got into bed with his clothes on.

The police went upstairs afterwards and she said to them:—"I do not want any trouble as Mr. Breen is away, and would you mind going out." They asked whether anyone was staying in the house, and said that they would have to search it. She replied that they had no arms or ammunition and that there was no one in the hotel except herself and the barmaids. The police then opened a linen press and looked into some of the bedrooms where the barmaids had undressed. Hally was in a bedroom at the end of the corridor and the police did not go to it. When things got quiet Hally went away.

She remembered the raid on the night when Bryant fired the shot. "Bryant," said witness, "was a bit of a disturber." She remembered the week of the ambush. Her husband was not out any night that week, up to the 7th January. At that time they used to be up at night minding the baby, who had pneumonia. On the night of the ambush they got the men in the bar out about 11 o'clock. As a rule they found it difficult to get them out.

His Lordship—I suppose it is more of a bar attached to a hotel than a hotel attached to a bar. (Laughter.)

Witness—It would be hard to explain unless you saw it.

Witness went on to say that her husband left Tramore in 1922. She and her baby were left behind. Hally went to the hotel after her husband left home. He brandished a revolver in the bar.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynch, witness said that she could not tell what exactly were the licensing regulations in Tramore at this time. "There was no law or order of any description," she added.

John Lodge, Tramore, having given evidence in corroboration of the defendant as to incidents which occurred in the bar of the Hibernian Hotel, at Tramore,

The evidence for the defence closed.

QUESTIONS TO THE JURY.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he had not yet framed the questions that he would put to the jury, but they would take the form:—(1) Did the defendant and others conspire to murder the plaintiff? (2) did they, in pursuance of the conspiracy, assault and beat the plaintiff? (3) if they did, assess damages.

Mr. Swayne, addressing the jury for the defendant, said that the case, from the point of view of evidence, was cut down to a very narrow issue. The charge against the defendant was as grave a charge as could be made against an individual, and the plaintiff came into Court with the sole evidence of an alleged conversation between his solicitor and the defendant in a railway carriage. As his lordship told them the previous day, there was not a particle of evidence of this charge, which would involve the gravest consequences. Breen's whole interests and fate were wrapped up in his hotel in Tramore, and it would be an act of insanity for any man in his position to do anything calculated to get popular feeling against him. The position was such that all the probabilities pointed to the unlikelihood of Breen's doing anything of the kind suggested against him here. Hally evidently occupied a position of considerable power in the district, but his position of authority appeared subsequently to have been shifted to another sphere. His position was that he was "boss" of the whole place on the night of the 6th January, 1921. He was the one who controlled local influence, while Breen's position was that he was absolutely dependent on local influence.

Counsel suggested that it was Bryant who "started the hare" that Breen went out that night with the others to murder Mr. Hally. Bryant was not produced, and his companion, who was with him on that night, was not produced, and they were asked, upon the single statement of Mr. O'Connor, to find that Breen went out for that purpose that night. Apart from that, there was not the slightest suggestion or evidence against the defendant. A settlement had been referred to, and Breen, no doubt, would have been glad to buy peace if he could sell his hotel, and that was the sole meaning of his conversation with Mr. O'Connor. He (counsel) did not like to refer in strong terms to Mr. O'Connor, but in all his experience in his present profession, as well as the solicitors' profession, he never knew a case of a solicitor who got into the box to give evidence of what he heard from a client on the other side. Mr. O'Connor knew Mr. Keane was acting for the defendant. Still, a year and a half after the occurrence he gave evidence of a conversation, upon which he (Mr. O'Connor) put an entirely wrong construction, having regard to what Breen said. That, counsel submitted, was not evidence upon which they could find a verdict against Breen of conspiracy to murder.

REPLY FOR PLAINTIFF.

Mr. O'Byrne, replying on behalf of the plaintiff, said that there was no doubt but on this night of the 6th January three men dragged Hally out of his house in Tramore, brought him to the Doneraile Walk, and it was only by the greatest of good luck that he managed to survive that night. That was a fundamental fact, and the only thing they had to consider was whether Breen was one of the three men who took Hally to the Doneraile Walk that night.

Bryant was undoubtedly one of the men who took him there, as he was recognised in the house by both Hally and John Walsh. If Hally was not a truthful man, it would have been easy for him to say that he recognised Breen as one of the men. That was a strong factor, showing that Hally was a truthful man in the way he brought forward his case. When he was brought to Doneraile Walk they asked Hally about Breen, and Hally said that he did not think much about him; that "he might be with you to-day, and with us to-morrow." Two of the men commenced to laugh at that, and the third went over and struck the plaintiff. That was suggesting that the man who took umbrage at what was said was Breen. Counsel submitted that on the night of the 6th January there was time enough for Breen to have taken part in that occurrence, and to be in his bedroom in the hotel at his usual time. Neither of the barmaids had been brought to prove that Breen was in the hotel at the time he was alleged to have been at the Doneraile Walk.

There was a great ado about Mr. O'Connor's giving evidence, and as to the etiquette of his giving evidence; but really, counsel added, I do not see anything extraordinary in Mr. O'Connor's giving the evidence he did.

THE CONVERSATION.

Mr. O'Connor, he remarked, was a man well known in the world of sport. He did not begin the conversation—Breen forced it on him. Mr. O'Connor tried to stop the conversation, but Breen insisted on going on. He said: "I admit I was on the Doneraile Walk the night they took out Hally; but I deny that I was a spy. I will fight the case for the purpose of clearing my character about spying." Mr. Swayne suggested that Mr. O'Connor's recollection was at fault. After a little time a man might make a mistake as to what the exact words used were, but he (counsel) contended that he would not make a mistake as to the facts stated. He thought that Mr. O'Connor had told them what had occurred in that conversation, and that they would come to that conclusion. He suggested that the only verdict they could return was a verdict that Breen was one of the three men who took Hally out that night to the Doneraile Walk, where an assault of the grossest and most aggravated kind was committed upon him. It was, he submitted, a case for exemplary damages.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE SUMS UP.

The Lord Chief Justice, in reviewing the evidence, said that the jury had now arrived at the last stage of a case which had taken somewhat longer than was at first anticipated, but not more time than the importance of the case in the circumstances demanded. The jury would have to answer three questions:—

(1) Did the defendant and two other persons conspire together to murder the plaintiff?

(2) In pursuance of that conspiracy did the defendant and two other persons assault and beat the plaintiff? and

(3) If the other questions were answered in the affirmative, assess damages.

The statement of claim said that the three conspirators were dressed in police uniform, but in his evidence the plaintiff said that they were in plain clothes—two disguised by having handkerchiefs over their faces and the third by having a mask over his face. The jury were not to decide the case on assumptions or speculation or anything of that kind. The case involved a charge of one of the most serious crimes that could be brought in a court of justice, and, although in ordinary circumstances he (the Lord Chief Justice) had power to exercise a discretionary right, he would not exercise any such power in a case of this character; but the result, so far as the duty of the jury was concerned, must be the same as if they were trying a criminal charge—they were asked to convict a person of the crime of conspiracy to murder, because that was the crime charged in this case, and before the jury could find that charge proved against the defendant they must be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the person charged was the party who on the night of January 6th conspired to murder this man Hally, and in pursuance of that brought him out to the Doneraile Walk and treated him in the manner deposed to in the evidence.

The plaintiff himself did not profess to identify Breen as having been one of the three at the Doneraile Walk. Nobody identified Breen with this crime at all until they came to the evidence of Mr. Peter O'Connor. Had it not been for his evidence it would have been his lordship's duty to withdraw the case from the jury in the absence of legal evidence against the defendant.

MR. BREEN'S ALLEGED ADMISSION.

The admission that Mr. Breen was said to have made might be used as evidence against him, as evidence that could be submitted to a jury; but Mr. Breen denied on oath having made the admission deposed to. Conversations repeated a long time after they took place were sometimes entirely different from the original conversations. During his thirty-five or thirty-six years' experience he had never heard of a case which depended upon a conversation that took place a long time before. On the previous day he made an observation that a preliminary to a conversation in a public-house in Waterford, as elsewhere, was a drink. But it appeared in the evening papers that the preliminary was confined entirely to Waterford, the words "as elsewhere" being omitted. That afforded a striking example of how a mere turn in a conversation might give an entirely different meaning to a phrase.

Would it be safe to convict a man of conspiracy to murder because of what he said to a solicitor in a railway carriage a long time ago? It was his duty to tell them that they should not bring in a verdict against Breen, unless they were satisfied that he used the words attributed to him, and that he meant what he said, and that he was one of the men who brought Hally to the Doneraile Walk. Hally knew Breen well, but he could not identify him as being there that night. He undoubtedly was treated in a gross and inhuman manner, but the jury would have to be satisfied that one of the men responsible was Breen.

There was nothing in the incident when "The Soldier's Song" was sung that would show hostility between Breen and Hally.

Having reviewed the evidence, his lordship said that except for the conversation in the railway carriage there was not one particle of evidence against Breen.

If the jury cared to convict a man on the evidence of a chance statement in a railway carriage—well, he supposed they could do so. But they must be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that on this night Breen, instead of minding his wife and sick child, was out at the Doneraile Walk engaged in a murderous conspiracy.

THE JURY'S FINDINGS.

The jury, after an absence of half an hour, returned to Court with a finding in the negative on the first question, while they disagreed on the second question as to whether, in pursuance of conspiracy, the defendant and two others assaulted plaintiff. The third question, as to damages, they answered in the negative.

The Lord Chief Justice said that, the jury, having found that there was no conspiracy, there was no necessity for answering the second question.

Mr. Swayne asked for judgment for the defendant.

The Lord Chief Justice—I will give judgment for the defendant and certify for a special jury. What about the other case? (Walsh v. Breen.)

Mr. Lynch, K.C., said that they did not intend to proceed with that case in view of the present verdict.

On the application of Mr. Swayne, K.C., the Lord Chief Justice gave judgment for the defendant in the case of Walsh v. Breen.

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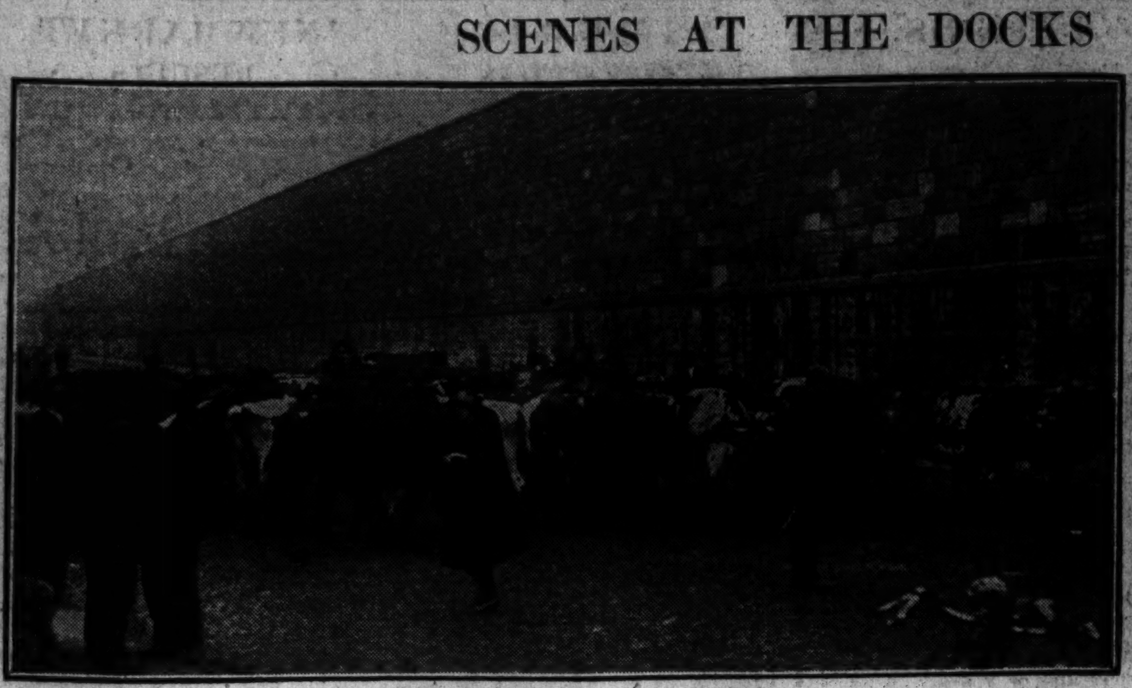
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Archbishop Byrne at the consecration ceremony at the Sacred Heart Church, Donnybrook, yesterday.



Captain E. W. Garrard, M.C. (Lincolnshire Regiment), and his bride (Miss Dorothy Dawson Walker) leaving Christ Church, Delgany, Co. Wicklow.

ARREARS OF RENT.

JUDGE WHO IS NOT "PORTIA."

In the Law Courts yesterday, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in an action by William Trumbull, Beechwood, Malahide, farmer, and John Trumbull, Military Hospital, Lancaster, medical doctor, against Richard Doyle, Killowen, Kyle, Co. Wexford, farmer, for two years' rent, amounting to £179 8s., in respect of defendant's farm at Killowen, Co. Wexford.

Mr. Oliver Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Stanuell and Son) applied for final judgment on plaintiffs' affidavit that the amount was due.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. W. Caulfield), for the defendant, stated that owing to military operations in County Wexford—at the military post at Ferrycarrig, near which defendant lived—he was unable to work his farm or go to fairs or markets. A sheep was shot dead at his hall door by a sniper, and his workmen were unable to work in the fields owing to the continuous fighting and ambushing in the district. Further, the defendant would be entitled to a deduction of 25 per cent. on the amount claimed under Section 16 of the new Land Bill when it was passed.

His Lordship—I cannot rely on a bill which is not law.

Mr. Hughes—Portion of the money now claimed will have to be credited to the tenant under Section 16, and in the circumstances it would be a hardship to order him to pay it, and the Legislature is taking cognisance of that by inserting, at the instance of the Farmers' Party, the statutory provision for a refund.

His Lordship—I am not "Portia." You are like "Portia," but she asked not the judge, but her opponent for mercy.

Mr. Hughes—It will be a matter of right, not mercy, when the bill passes; but now I ask your lordship to grant a stay of execution *ex gratia*.

His Lordship—That I have no power to do, and I must make the order, with costs.

SLIGO RAILWAY COMPANY SUED.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, in the Law Courts yesterday, an action was heard in which John Phillips, merchant, of Collooney, Co. Sligo, sued the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway Company for £100 for the loss of a horse and for damage to a cart and harness, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendants' servants.

It appeared from the statement of claim that plaintiff's servant, Joseph Moore, was on the defendants' premises at Collooney Railway Station, Co. Sligo, on the 11th December, 1922, with a horse and cart, the property of the plaintiff, and was unloading coal from one of the wagons lying in the siding. It was alleged that the defendants' servants so recklessly, negligently and unskilfully drove and managed a train that the horse and cart got entangled with the side of the wagon and were dragged a considerable distance. The horse was killed and the cart and harness were broken and rendered useless. The negligence alleged was that the train was driven at an excessive speed, that no proper look-out was kept, and that no whistle or other warning was given of the approach of the train.

The defendants denied the negligence alleged, and submitted that the damage was caused by the negligence of Joseph Moore, who was in charge of the horse and cart, and who was warned by the defendants that they were about to move the wagon from which he was unloading the coal. He was requested to move the horse and cart to a safe distance. They alleged that Moore did remove the horse and cart, but so negligently managed the horse that it backed the cart into the wagon while it was in motion. They also alleged contributory negligence and said that the damage arose from inevitable accident.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Carson (instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and McCormick) were for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna and Mr. William G. Shannon (instructed by Messrs. Fenton and Lyons) for the defendants.

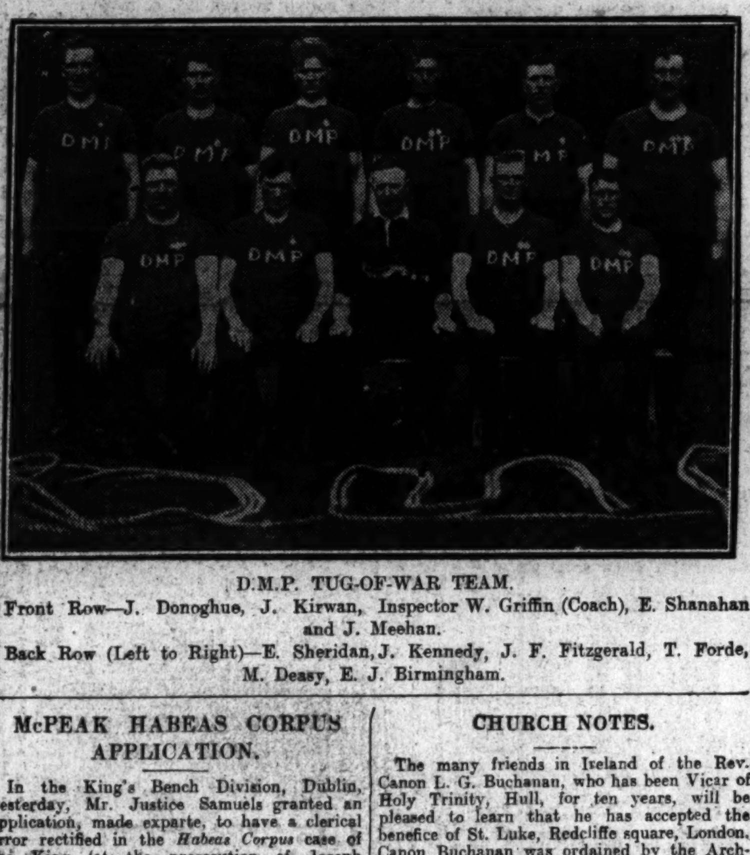
The jury found for the plaintiff and assessed damages at £82. Judgment was entered accordingly, with costs.

A stay of execution for one month was granted.

COUNTY WEXFORD INFIRMARY.

In the Chancery Division, Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., with whom was Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Company), applied on behalf of the Joint Committee of Management of the County Wexford Infirmary, for liberty to pay certain debts due by the Infirmary out of charitable funds contributed to the Infirmary by Daniel Cullimore, and to pay out of the balance such sum as the judge should direct to the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests in trust for the Lady Esmonde Maternity Home, Wexford.

The Master of the Rolls allowed the matter to stand over, and intimated that he required the attendance of the Commissioners.



D.M.P. TUG-OF-WAR TEAM.

Front Row—J. Donoghue, J. Kirwan, Inspector W. Griffin (Coach), E. Shanahan and J. Meehan.

Back Row (Left to Right)—E. Sheridan, J. Kennedy, J. F. Fitzgerald, T. Forde, M. Deasy, E. J. Birmingham.

McPEAK HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Justice Samuels granted an application, made exparte, to have a clerical error rectified in the *Habeas Corpus* case of the King (at the prosecution of Joseph McPeak) v. General Mulcahy, Commander-in-Chief of the Free State Army, by substituting Francis for Joseph as the Christian name of the prosecutor. Mr. Justice Powell had made an order in the case on an ex parte application the other day, giving leave to serve notice of motion on the Commander-in-Chief and the Free State Solicitor for Monday next.

Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., with whom was Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh), who made the application on behalf of the prosecutor, explained that the mistake in the Christian name was a clerical error, which was not observed at the time the solicitor's affidavit was sworn on 14th inst. In an affidavit, Mr. O hUadhaigh stated that in his references to Joseph McPeak in his former affidavit should have been to Frank McPeak, instead of Joseph McPeak. Explaining the nature of the *Habeas Corpus* application in the case, Mr. Comyn said the prosecutor, Frank McPeak, was a Briton, a Scotsman, aged 20, who was taken into custody in Dublin.

Mr. O hUadhaigh, in his affidavit, further referred to a letter, dated 17th July inst., and to the envelope containing it, which he received by the afternoon post on Tuesday, the 17th inst., which Mr. Comyn read as follows:—

"Guardroom, Keogh Barracks,
Dublin, 17th July.

"Dear Mr. O hUadhaigh,—I am writing to ask you to try and get my immediate release. I am as present confined to bed, suffering from the effects of brutal treatment given me by an officer, who took me out of my bed at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning last in a Ford car to Chapelizod direction. He threw me out of the car on to the road. When I recovered, he put me against the wall, and told me to say my prayers, as I would not see daylight again. After keeping in that position for five minutes, I was beaten and ordered back into the car. I was then brought back to barracks. I am badly bruised and unnerved, and would like to be released at once. Will give you fuller details later.

"Yours sincerely,
"FRANK McPEAK."

Mr. O hUadhaigh also stated in his affidavit that on Saturday, 14th inst., he wrote to Seanascall Saorstat Eireann, enclosing *inter alia* a copy of his first affidavit (Mr. Comyn explained that the three Irish words meant "Governor General"), and he begged to refer to a copy of his letter to him, and to a copy of his reply, dated 17th inst.

Mr. Comyn—The letter written to the Governor-General was in these terms——

Mr. Justice Samuels, interposing, said that he had nothing to do with this correspondence, and asked counsel to confine himself to the application, which was simply to substitute the name Francis, or Frank, for Joseph.

Mr. Comyn said the reason why Mr. O hUadhaigh wrote to the Governor-General on the subject was because this man was a Scotsman, and from across the water.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that he was not going into any extraneous matter with reference to this application. He would make an order substituting Francis for Joseph in the order made by Mr. Justice Powell, the notice to be directed to the Commander-in-Chief of the Free State Army and the State Solicitor, and the motion to be heard on Monday.

A decree has been issued in Moscow establishing an equality between the Russian and the Ukrainian languages in the Ukraine.

CHURCH NOTES.

The many friends in Ireland of the Rev. Canon L. G. Buchanan, who has been Vicar of Holy Trinity, Hull, for ten years, will be pleased to learn that he has accepted the benefice of St. Luke, Redcliffe square, London. Canon Buchanan was ordained by the Archbishop of Dublin in 1898. After serving in two Dublin curacies he came to London in 1906 as curate at St. Paul's, Portman square. Two years later he accepted the vicarage of St. Luke's, Wimbledon Park, where he is still remembered. He went to Hull in 1914, and has done a notable work under very difficult circumstances. The Archbishop of York appointed him Canon of York Minster three years ago.

The Rev. E. Hayward, M.A., C.M.S., Organising Secretary for the Dioceses of Ely and St. Albans, and formerly C.M.S. Missionary of Panyam, Bauchi Province, Northern Nigeria, has been appointed a Secretary of the Church Missionary Society. He takes up work in the Foreign Department (for missions in China and Japan) in September next.

When the Bishop of Liverpool announced his coming resignation a very warm tribute was paid him by the Rev. J. S. Macdonald in Sefton Park Presbyterian Church. Mr. Macdonald said that the office of bishop was one in which the possibilities for good were very great, and when it was filled as it had been in the Diocese of Liverpool for twenty-three years of this century, the gain not only to the Church of England, but to all the Churches, was simply incalculable. They, Free Churchmen, yielded to none in their admiration and affection for the good bishop, and he, on his part, took every opportunity of showing how kindly were his feelings toward them.

After a prolonged and heated debate, in which several of the bishops and representative clergy and laity took part, the National Assembly of the Church of England has sanctioned the division of the Diocese of Winchester. The people of the Isle of Wight are particularly opposed to a division which must cut them off from a diocese to which they had been for so long and so devotedly attached.

As the direct outcome of the recent visit of a special deputation to India, the Board of Directors of the London Missionary Society has begun a vigorous movement in Christian education policy by declaring their determination in favour of—(1) Making the elementary education so fresh and attractive that the pupils will continue learning because they love it; (2) providing better facilities for the higher education of Christian boys and girls; (3) the establishment of boarding schools where the majority of the pupils are Christian; (4) the improvement and wide extension of the training of men and women Christian teachers of every grade.

GERMAN RAIL RATES RAISED.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

It is officially announced that, as from August 1, passenger fares and goods rates will be increased on the German railways. For first and second class fares the increase will be 300 per cent., and for third and fourth class 250 per cent. Goods rates will be raised 150 per cent.—(Reuter.)

The R.M.S. Hildebrand, of the Booth Line, left Liverpool on Tuesday for the Amazon River with a party, including Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Butler, Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. P. Benson, and Sir George Higgins. This 7,000-ton vessel will penetrate the forests of Brazil for over 1,000 miles.

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FREE STATE OFFICER'S DAMAGES.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels and a city common jury yesterday, the case of Coghlan v. Butterly was heard, in which the plaintiff, Lieutenant Patrick Coghlan, of the Free State Army, sued Thomas Butterly, farmer, of Clonmore, Dunleer, Co. Louth, for damages, laid at £1,000, for personal injuries and injuries to his motor bicycle, sustained in West street, Drogheda, on the 14th of October last, through the alleged negligence of the defendant in the driving and management of his motor bicycle and sidecar.

As the result of the alleged negligence, it was stated, a collision occurred between the two motor bicycles, the plaintiff being so seriously hurt that it was doubtful whether he would ever completely recover from the effects of his injuries.

The plaintiff was stationed in Drogheda at the time of the accident, in charge of the Transport Department; and his case was that in the forenoon of the day mentioned he was proceeding on his motor bicycle up West street, at a speed of about 8 or 9 miles an hour, on his proper side of the road; and when about opposite Murphy's garage, the defendant came along with his motor bicycle and sidecar at a high rate of speed and crashed into his machine. The defendant, he alleged, had kept no proper look-out to see where he was going and gave no warning of his approach.

The defendant denied the alleged negligence, pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, and stated that the accident arose from the negligent driving of the plaintiff's motor cycle, which came into collision with his machine while it was standing outside Austin's publichouse in the same street.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Shannon (instructed by Mr. Patrick Tallan) appeared for the plaintiff; and Serjeant Hanna and Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Gerrard and Co.) for the defendant.

The jury found that the accident was caused solely by the negligence of the defendant, and assessed damages for the plaintiff at £115 18s.

Mr. Justice Samuels entered judgment for the plaintiff for that amount with costs.

LUCAN TRESPASS CASE.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the case of Thomas Hynes, of 63 Dawson street, Dublin, insurance inspector, v. Joseph Doyle, Beaumont, Lucan, County Dublin, farmer,

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.), on behalf of the plaintiff, applied for an order restraining the defendant, his servants and agents, pending the trial of the action, from entering or trespassing upon the lands of the plaintiff attached to or adjoining the plaintiff's residence, known as Lucan Lodge, in the barony of Newcastle, Co. Dublin, and directing the defendant forthwith to deliver up to the plaintiff the lands and premises referred to.

Mr. John Moran, solicitor, stated that he appeared for the defendant, and had advised him to remove his stock from the lands, and submit to an injunction, and to an inquiry for damages, as, although he had been grazing the farm for a number of years, he had no legal title.

Mr. Justice Powell said that Mr. Moran had advised his client very wisely, and had saved him a large amount of costs by the course he had adopted.

Mr. Geoghegan consented to the course suggested by Mr. Moran.

Mr. Justice Powell, by consent, made an order granting a perpetual injunction restraining the defendant from trespassing on the lands, and directing that an inquiry should be held at Chambers to ascertain the amount of the damages.

ACTION AGAINST C.I.D. DIRECTOR.

The action of Mrs. Janie White, 17 Victoria street, Dublin, v. Patrick J. Moynihan, of Oriel House, Westland Row, Dublin, Director, C.I.D., was listed yesterday for hearing before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury. The plaintiff's claim was for the return of goods, plaintiff's property, or their value, and for damages for detaining them.

The statement of claim set out that the defendant detained a Collard piano and two bronze ornaments, her property; and she claimed a return of them, or their value, and £150 for their detention.

In the statement of defence, the defendant pleaded that he had not detained from the plaintiff any goods, and that the articles referred to were not the property of the plaintiff.

Mr. Timothy Sullivan, K.C., who (instructed by Mr. M. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the defendant, addressing Mr. Justice Dodd, said that his lordship would not be troubled with the case. It was settled.

Mr. Sullivan, K.C., returned to the court, accompanied by Mr. Moonan, who (instructed by Mr. John Moran) appeared for the plaintiff, and said that Mr. Moonan wanted the case mentioned.

Mr. Justice Dodd—You are troubling me.

Mr. Sullivan—Not much, I hope.

Mr. Moonan—I want an order from your lordship for the purpose of taxation. The defendants have agreed to return the goods and also to pay our costs.

Mr. Justice Dodd—What was the action about?

Mr. Moonan—It was an action for detinue brought against the Director of Oriel House in regard to some goods seized by order of the informal courts sitting over a year ago.

Mr. Justice Dodd—What do you want me to do?

Mr. Moonan intimated that he wanted an order that the case be struck out, the defendant to return the goods sued for, and to pay plaintiff's costs when taxed. He wanted that order for the purpose of taxation.

Mr. Justice Dodd made an order accordingly.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, July 20, 1923.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—M'Cormack v. Healy, K.B.D.; Bennett v. Larkin, K.B.D.; the King (Donnelly) v. C. in C. of Army of Irish Free State, Powell, J.; Potter v. Legg Bros. (case stated by Samuels, J.); in re Wakeham's estate, Irish Land Com. To-morrow (Saturday), 21st July, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Whitmore v. Earl, Samuels, J., for Ch. Div., at hearing.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, M. O'Connor; summons, H. G. Gallagher; do., J. Clark and Co. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—For directions, H. J. Marshall; statement, T. Elliott. Before the Examiner, 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., Bell and Co.; do., Casey, Clay, and Collins. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Moroney, minors; Darlington, minors; Phillips v. Phillips; Finnegan, minors; MacNamara, minors; O'Hare, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Nicholson v. Archer; Nicholson v. Eckford; Dinneen v. Zlotover. Wednesday, 25th July. Action—Ratigan v. Ratigan. This Day. Rolls Chambers, 11 o'clock (Room 47)—Arres-Mather v. Colleran; Downes Trusts, Hopkins v. Fitzgerald; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Mannix; J. M. Barry, decd., Barry v. Barry; Irish Boot Manufacturing Co. and John Malone, Ltd.; M'Cague v. Mullan; P. Tierney, decd., Doughan v. Tierney; M. M'Donald, decd., Heffernan v. M'Donald.

LAND REGISTRY.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie (at the conclusion of Land Judges' list)—Exparte Motions.

THE RIGHT HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Callaghan v. St. John; Mullins v. Hynes; Congested Districts Board v. Jones; Harpur v. Moran.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—London General Insurance Co. to Smith, L. O. P. Smith; Thomas v. Paul, Porter, Morris and Co.; Lopdell v. Lopdell, A. D. Comyn; do., do., Meldon and Co.; Philips v. Fogarty, do. Master Denning, 11 o'clock—Warner to Reavy, Rooney and Co.; Kiernan v. M'Cann, P. A. Mooney; do., do., T. Tiernan; do., do., do.; do., do., do.; do., do., J. J. Lynch. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), W. L. Hodgins; Irvine's Trusts and Trustee Act, Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon; Meehan v. Ward, T. Gerrard and Co.; Lynch, decd., P. A. Mooney; Wachman v. Coffey, J. Rose-Byrne; Wren v. Gleeson, E. and G. Stapleton; do., do., D. Purcell and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie (at the conclusion of the Land Commission list). Land Case. Court—M. M. J. O'Connor. Receiver Cases—Bank of Ireland v. Heaney, from 6th inst.; Nat. Bank v. Nugent. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Marcus Keane, C.D.B., 9620.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Alexander v. Lawson; Wallace Bros., Ltd., v. Carroll; Thwaites and Co. v. Morted; O'Callaghan v. Noonan; Monaghan Co. Council v. M'Bennett; same v. Byrne; Lyons v. Sutherland. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Saturday, 21st July, 11.30 o'clock—Barror v. O'Connor and ors.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim. In Court No. 4 (at conclusion of King's Bench list)—Arrangements: W. V. Seddall, J. J. Sheil, A. Cox and Co., E. F. Collins, E. F. Collins, E. F. Collins, S. G. Rutherford, Fullerton and Doyle, E. F. Collins, E. F. Collins, Cuseen and Kieran, J. R. Cresswell, H. J. N. Downey, F. J. Allen, A. Cox and Co.; Smith, 2nd meeting comp., E. F. Collins; do., exam. witnesses, Matheson and Prentice; do., 1st public sitting, do.; do., final exam., do.; Quinn, exam. witnesses, E. F. Collins; do., ac. comp., Thompson and Edwards; Byrne, 1st meetg. comp. Fullerton and Doyle; Gorham, to be mentioned, Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; arrangt., motion, Wm. Smyth and Son; Barnes, audit and div., Dobbyn and M'Coy; M'Cullen, do., Findlater and Co. Before the Chief Registrar, at 12 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., S. G. Rutherford; Smith, prove debts, E. F. Collins; arrangt., ac. comp., do.; do., do., do.; do., prove debts, A. Cox and Co.; do., do., Cuseen and Kieran; do., ac. comp. Little and Cullen; do., do., Scallan and Co.; do., do., do.; Hunt, veh. ac., do.

ADMIRALTY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, in Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. For Hearing—James Tully and anor. v. owners of the ss. Tallo.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Probate. Exparte Motions—In the goods of Thomas Byrne, decd.; in the goods of Stuart Glover, decd.; in the goods of A. F. O'Reilly, decd; Ormond v. Ormond. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Owen Clarke, decd.; in the goods of Patrick Taylor, decd.; in the goods of Patrick Taylor, decd. Matrimonial—Ahern v. Ahern.

TRINITY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 3 (at the conclusion of the Probate List). Non-Juries O'Reilly and anor. v. O'Neill (ejectment); the Representative Church Body v. Brownlow, probate; Heverin v. McCormack (money paid); MacSherry v. Dillon and a counterclaim (work done); Saul v. Cockburn (rent); Dunne and Co., Ltd. v. M'Evoy (goods sold); Murphy v. Heslin and other actions, to be tried together (money due), by order. The parties in the above Non-Jury actions should be prepared to go on in any Court. The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next, 23rd July.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. In the Bencher Chambers, Dublin Castle (Room No. 34). Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Earl of Kenmare (E.C. 6551), allocate; do. (E.C. 7636), do.; R. M. D. Sanders, do.; Charles Corcoran, do.; Samuel A. Adams, do.; Hon. Eliz. Deane Moran and anor. do.; Jane M. Harnett, contd., do.; Reginald B. Murphy, do.; Walter C. Poole, do.; Mary F. Lane, contd., etc., do.; Jane McC. Gilmer, do.; Henry W. Faussett and anor., contd. etc., do.; Laurence D. Trant, do.; Joseph E. Willcocks and ors., do.; Frances W. Wolseley and ors., do.; Charles C. N. Greene, do.; Earl Russell, do. In Court—Anna Telford, F.S.; Ellen Hall, contd., etc., F.S.; Gorges Graham, do.; Vere H. Close and ors., do.; Joseph S. Jameson, contd., etc., (E.C. 7576), do.; do. (E.C. 7595), do.; Albt. L. Coppinger (E. C. 7985), do.; Petronella Whyte, do.; Henry A. Richey, contd., etc.; do.; William Headech, do.; Most Rev. A. Brownrigg and ors., do.; Duc de Stacpoole, do.; Sir John C. Kennedy, contd., etc., do.; William L. Scallan, continued, etc., do.; Anthony O'Malley, do.; Pierce G. Power, continued, etc., do.; Langley B. Creagh, contd., etc., motion; Joseph E. Willcocks and ors., do. Cases in which the closing date has passed—Albert L. Coppinger (E.C. 7984), F.S.; Thomas F. O'Reilly, contd., etc., do. Examiners' Chambers, Upper Merrion street. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Denis A. R. Kirwan, E.C. 6489, vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—William Clibborn and ors., E.C. 5948, vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Richard M. Madden, E.C. 2538, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—John O. M'Clintock, E.C. 7875, vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—John B. Rochfort, E.C. 6957, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Michl. Studdert, E.C. 7722, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Wm. Potterton E.C. 8186 (Hardman's tithes), vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Michl. H. Rafferty, E.C. 8849, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Jas M'Donnell, C.D.B. 10219, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Hon. R. Bellew, E.C. 8587.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, at 11 o'clock—Sherlock v. O'Leary and anor., interpleader; same v. O'Leary and anor., do.; Larkin v. Boylan; M'Cracken v. Magennis and anor., do.; Dennan v. O'Leary, application; M'Gowan v. Ashmore; Prenter v. O'Donohoe; Byrne v. Mulligan; Cooman v. I.S. Motor Co., Ltd.; Green v. Wickham; Murphy v. Johnstone; M'Kevitt v. Brennan and anor.; Phillips v. M.G.W. Railway Co.; Redmond v. Lovesay and anor.; Dept. of Agriculture v. Kennedy. Equity Case—Byrne v. Mazes. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Michael Costigan, applicant, Peter Kennedy, respondent; Elizabeth Tierney, applicant, Commissioners of Public Works, respondents. Ejectments—Broderick v. Greenberg; Robinson v. White; Brownrigg v. Erskine; Quinn v. Elliott. Defences—Guilfoyle v. O'Neill; Murphy v. Doorley; Power v. Corporation of Dublin; Rocks v. M'Donnell; Carpenter v. Lawless; Delany v. Dublin Co. Council; Manning v. same; Poulter v. Robinson; Prendergast v. M'Mahon; Gray v. B. and I. S. Packet Co.; M'Quillan v. Comyn.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

A supplementary estimate of £4,419,138 for the Civil Service and Revenue departments for the current year includes amounts of £3,750,000 for the settlement with the British South Africa Company in regard to Rhodesia, and £5,188, expenditure incurred in connection with the conveyance to New York of the remains of the American victims of the airship R 38 disaster.

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TAME FINISH AT NEWMARKET

BESSEMA'S SUCCESS IN SUMMER HANDICAP.

ECLIPSE STAKES TO-DAY AT SANDOWN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Thursday Night.

The second July meeting concluded here this afternoon on a very low note; in fact, it has been one of the dullest fixtures, from the racing point of view, that has ever taken place behind the ditch. The weather, too, broke during the afternoon, and from the time the second race was run it rained without intermission, to the intense joy of the local trainers. What should have been two of the best races of the day fizzled out in miserable fashion. Diophon was allowed a walk-over in the Chesterfield Stakes. There was £100 second money to be had, but none of the owners, with horses locally, bothered to pull out one to collect this easy money.

Only Marvex opposed Verdict in the Midsummer Stakes, and odds of 100 to 15 were betted on Lord Coventry's filly. The margin in his favour was given by the judge as a length and a half, but, as a matter of fact, she won quite easily.

BESSEMA REVERSES FORM WITH DONNA INEZ.

The Summer Handicap was quite an interesting race. It was won by Sir Abe Bailey's Bessema, who, although not favourite, was the best backed for money. In the Ascot Stakes she had tried to give 2lbs. to Donna Inez, who was only beaten a head, while Bessema was a long way down the course. Bessema then had no quotation, but here she was heavily backed, and she beat Donna Inez pointless; in fact, Lady Penrhyn's filly could not even run into a place, both Tomatin and Mrs. Fall, as well as the winner, finishing in front of her.

The grey Tetrarch filly, The Basilisk, beat Lieutenant, who was favourite, in the Bury Handicap. Donoghue managed to keep Lieutenant straight this time, but the filly was too good for him.

The weights for the Stewards' Cup are out this evening, and the handicapper has paid Mr. P. Cullinan the compliment of putting his Crowdennis in at 9st. 9lbs. He rates him as 7lbs. better than Tremola. The latter has, indeed, been penalised up to the hilt for his ready victory this week, but this was to be expected. The French three-year-old, Epinaro, is given 8st. 6lbs., and I shall be greatly surprised if he runs. Legality is given 7st. 12lbs., and if he were anything like the colt Mr. Dawson thought him to be in the spring he could win. He is put only three pounds above Zanoni, whose beating of Suryakumari, at Manchester, has singled him out for attention. I very much like the appearance of Morning Light with 8st.

THE FIELD FOR THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

The race, however, can be dealt with more fully later, for of more immediate importance is the famous Eclipse Stakes, to be run for at Sandown to-morrow afternoon. It will be rather a mediocre field as compared with former years. Doric does not run, Mr. Anthony De Rothschild being represented by the very consistent Triumph. I take him, and Psychology as the best of the four-year-olds, and Bold and Bad and Teresina as the best of the three-year-olds. There can be little regard for the chances of such as Duncan Gray, who is to be tried to-morrow morning, Miltiades and Star Chamber. Lord Astor runs Saltash as well as Bold and Bad, but I believe that the stable hopes are centred in the latter.

Triumph is a most consistent and steadily improving colt who is sure to run well. When he beat Silurian in the Princess of Wales's Stakes Childs was able to bring him with one long run at the finish. I doubt whether he will be able to repeat those tactics under the very different conditions at Sandown, where they go at a terrific pace from the moment they come into the straight. Childs likes to ride a waiting race on Triumph, but this is about the last course in England where distance can be given away.

BOLD AND BAD AND PSYCHOLOGY.

Bold and Bad ran two great races at Ascot, and is probably among the three or four best three-year-olds in England. His chance is very highly regarded, indeed, by his connections, and I think he will beat Teresina in spite of her advantage in the weights; for she would be better suited by a longer course. I believe that Harry Beasley's mount, Psychology, is well fancied by Harper's stable on the strength of his gallops with Condover. He has never got a mile and a quarter in good company, but if the race were run at a middling pace in the early stages he would be something like a good thing, for he has brilliant speed.

I expect that Bold and Bad will be a short-priced favourite, but I think PSYCHOLOGY each way is the best bet in the race. PLACK, a dark two-year-old in Jack Jarvis's stable, may win the Great Kingston Two-Year-Old Plate, and CABBAGE should win the Ditton Selling Plate.

At Haydock Park LORD OF BURGHLEY may win the Great Central Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

HAYDOCK.

1.50 Race—11 to 4 on Dossier, 5 to 1 agst. Seeker, 10 to 1 Beeston, 100 to 8 any other.

2.20 Race—6 to 4 agst. Kallikrates, 3 to 1 More Rain, 9 to 2 Blacsun, 7 to 1 Smerdis, 10 to 1 any other.

2.50 Race—9 to 4 agst. Lord of Burghley, 3 to 1 Beauregard, 4 to 1 Alaric, 11 to 2 Teresken, 7 to 1 Volunteer, 10 to 1 any other.

3.20 Race—13 to 8 agst. Young Visitor, 5 to 2 Dimanche Deal, 5 to 1 Red Conrad, 7 to 1 Yorkshire Rose, 8 to 1 Churn, 100 to 8 any other.

3.50 Race—7 to 2 agst. Scaldino, 4 to 1 Crimson Sun, 5 to 1 Mermaid, 6 to 1 Sunny Bill, 7 to 1 Chapeau, 8 to 1 Owlet, Spondee; 10 to 1 Park Square, Lorena; 100 to 8 Green, 100 to 7 any other.

4.15 Race—Evens Dark Fox, 2 to 1 agst. False Note, 9 to 2 Bright Orb, 8 to 1 any other.

SANDOWN.

2.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. London Pride, 3 to 1 Moidore, 9 to 2 Bourton Duck, 5 to 1 Puck, 7 to 1 Petty Cury, 8 to 1 Cheap Talk, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. By Brian, 7 to 2 Cabbage, 9 to 2 Bath Bun, 6 to 1 White Cat, 7 to 1 Pomona, 8 to 1 College Queen, Ballet; 10 to 1 Movie, 100 to 8 any other.

3.15 Race—7 to 4 agst. Triumph, 11 to 4 Bold and Bad, 4 to 1 Teresina, 5 to 1 Duncan Gray, 7 to 1 Psychology, 10 to 1 Bucks Hussar, Star Chamber; 100 to 8 any other.

3.45 Race—7 to 4 agst. Oh Julia, 3 to 1 Friar's Daughter, 9 to 2 Rendezvous, 7 to 1 Plack, 8 to 1 Mlle. M., 100 to 8 any other.

4.15 Race—11 to 4 agst. Orderly, 7 to 2 Sargon, 4 to 1 Aldersey, 6 to 1 Lord Penzance, 7 to 1 Spun, 8 to 1 Nectarinia, Irette; 10 to 1 Mullein, 100 to 8 any other.

4.55 Race—5 to 2 agst. Son o' Love, 7 to 2 Lady Diana, 5 to 1 Tons of Money, 11 to 2 Lord Thanet, 7 to 1 Cameo, 8 to 1 Ninon, 10 to 1 any other.

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SANDOWN PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

There is every prospect of some excellent sport to-day, for, although, of course, the Eclipse Stakes rather overshadows the rest of the racing, the whole programme is interesting. There seems likely to be a field of ten or eleven for the Eclipse Stakes, the following being the

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

111 TRIUMPH (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 4, 9-7 J. Childs.
103 BUCKS HUSSAR (Mr. Don Fraser), 4, 9-7 B. Carslake.
022 PSYCHOLOGY (Capt. Forester), 4, 9-0 H. Beasley.
012 BOLD AND BAD (Lord Astor), 3, 8-9 F. Bullock.
002 MILTIADES (Mr. Michalinos), 3, 8-6 V. Smyth.
242 DUNCAN GRAY (Sir J. Robinson), 3, 8-6 S. Donoghue.
001 SALTASH (Lord Astor), 3, 8-6 J. Brennan.
304 STAR CHAMBER (Sir G. Bullough), 3, 8-2 C. Elliott.
004 DORIC (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 3, 8-2 Inkerman.
020 LADY OF THE ROSE (Mr. J. White), 3, 7-13
232 TERESINA (H.H. Aga Khan), 3, 7-13 G. Hulme.

In taking Triumph, Bold and Bad, Teresina, and Psychology one is pretty certain to have named the winner. Triumph is undoubtedly a vastly improved and improving horse, and there was merit in his victory over Silurian and Inkerman at Newmarket. All the same, I feel sure that, had the distance been two miles, Silurian would have won, and one might, therefore, over-estimate this success. Manton has an excellent line with Inkerman, and should be able to tell exactly what chance Bold and Bad has of beating Triumph, and I have reason to believe that they have every hope of his doing so. At the same time I fancy Bold and Bad will have to improve on his recent form, even allowing that he was, perhaps, unlucky not to have beaten Chosroes, for one cannot get away from the fact that the moderate Portlight finished right on top of the pair. Teresina has all the allowances, and I have a very high opinion of this filly, but I fear she will find the sharp nature of the track all against her, and I would prefer her chance were the race over a dead galloping course. One cannot get away from the fact that, in getting 7lb. from Triumph and having to give Bold and Bad 5lb., Psychology has a great chance. He has been specially trained for the race, and, though many subscribe to the view that he does not stay, his trainer should be the best judge, and he is, I believe, satisfied on this point. I have a great respect for, and very much fear, Bold and Bad, but, believing that he will start at a false price, I fancy that Psychology each way is the best bet. Selections:—

Milburn Plate—**Purse Proud.**
Ditton Plate—**By Brian.**
Eclipse Stakes—**Psychology.**
Great Kingston Plate—**Appleby.**
Surbiton Handicap—**Orderly.**
Victoria Handicap—**Lady Diana.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left.]

2.0—MILBURN SELLING PLATE of £200. 1 m. 60 yards.
003 UNIOCCHI (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 3 7 13
(The above has arrived.)
[Remaining entries for this and the following Sandown races (2.30 Ditton T.Y.O. Selling Plate of £200, 5 f.; 3.15 Eclipse Stakes of £10,000, 1¼ m.; 3.45 Great Kingston T.Y.O. Plate of £500, 5 f.; 4.15 Surbiton Handicap of £7 each, with £300 added, 5 f.; 4.45 Victoria Handicap of £500, 1 m. 5½ f.) — [illegible]]

3.15—ECLIPSE STAKES of £10,000. 1¼ m.
(FOR PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS SEE TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.)

100 ACHANAULT (Mr. H. Collins) Bennett
240 RIVETTER (Mr. Parker) Wootton
011 FASTOLITE (Mr. Sharp) Walters
002 SON O' LOVE (Mr. Bosan) Myams
000 ERRANT LAD (Mr. Bancroft) Easterbee
000 SILVESTER (Mr. Edge) Poole
130 HIS EXCELLENCY (Mrs. Platt) Beatty
[illegible]

SCRATCHINGS.—Eclipse Stakes—Irish Battle. Great Kingston Plate—Harmony gelding, Clio filly, Silverford, Black Dawn, Harpy. National Breeders' Stakes—Queenlet colt, Sirvente. Royal Handicap—Redhill. Coombe Plate—Clymping. Sandown Park engagements—Alphy, Osone, Slippery Jane, Acolade.

EGLINTON.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Rain has greatly improved the going, and though many of the horses engaged here have already been seen out during the week, there is every inducement to give them another chance. In addition, there is a goodly number of fresh arrivals, so that fair fields are assured. There is no outstanding event on the card. Probably the best field of the day will contest the Stewards' Welter, including several recent winners, such as Iron Band, Belle Fille, Indian Gauze, Clove Pink, and Langside, but Picline should beat the lot. The Irvine Stakes should also take a good number to the post. Dragoon represents Peacock, and J. Renwick will be represented by Marcia. Grimm will run for Burns's stable. Clara B. looks inviting on the handicap, and Easterbridge, on his second at Lanark, can be fancied, but only in the absence of Clara B. would I vote for Easterbridge. Selections:—

Stewards' Welter—**Picline.**
Bogside Selling—**Contact**; if absent, **Nun's Veil.**
Irvine Stakes—**Dragoon.**
Portland Plate—**Tee Tan.**
Montgomerie Handicap—**Mont Oriol.**
Gailes Plate—**Ribblesdale.**

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2.0—STEWARDS' (S.) WELTER HANDICAP of £200. 1¼ m.
000 SHADY LAKE (Sir E. Hoyle) Armstrong 4 8 9
003 NEW ORLEANS (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick 5 7 9
000 RUSTLER (Mrs. Basley) Basley 3 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
212 PILLORY (Mr. Wyllie) Wyllie 4 9 12
000 DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. Warner) Angier 6 9 7
111 IRON BAND (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Wyllie) Wyllie 4 10 0
314 BELLE-FILLE (Mr. B. Clark) Burns 6 8 12
204 INDIAN GAUZE (Mr. Dick) Beaumont 6 8 12
002 MANLY BOY (Mrs. Don) Thomson 5 8 8
000 SAFFRON (Mr. E. Clark) Savill 6 8 8
000 TONIO (Mr. Schofield) Schofield 6 8 8
311 CLOVE PINK (10lb. ex.) (Capt. Elsey) Elsey 4 8 8
[illegible]

2.30—BOGSIDE ALL-AGED (S.) PLATE of £120. 5 f.
000 PODOLIA (Mr. W. Brown) G. Armstrong 3 8 6
(The above has arrived.)
[illegible]

3.0—IRVINE STAKES (handicap) of £2 each, with £150 added. 6 f.
020 DRAGOON (Mr. E. Clark) Peacock 4 9 1
(The above has arrived.)
211 MARCIA (7lb. ex.) (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 6 9 7
113 GENTLEMAN (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 4 9 6
[illegible]

3.30—PORTLAND T.Y.O. PLATE of £200. 5 f.
004 RUNAMINE F. (Lord Barnby) Peacock 8 4
(The above has arrived.)
[illegible]

4.0—MONTGOMERIE WELTER HANDICAP of £5 each, with £105 added (amateur riders). 1¼ m.
202 LAIRD'S BIRTHDAY (Lt.-Col. McKie) Basley 9 11 1
133 MYRA GRAY (Mr. W. Brown) G. Armstrong 3 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
[illegible]
423 MONT-ORIOL (Mrs. Pendarves) Pendarves 5 10 2

4.30—GAILES PLATE of £200 (3-year-olds). 1 m.
1 RUBUS (Mr. Dugdale) Peacock 8 11
(The above has arrived.)
[illegible]

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Great Kingston Plate, Sandown Park—Le Pierre de Tanville, Cherkl, Torchbearer II., Izernay. All published handicaps—Holy Scar and Lucky Prince. All engagements in Mr. J. Moss Vernon's name—Son o' Simon.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

A well-contested four-chukkar club match was played at the A.I.P.C. grounds, Phœnix Park, yesterday between Wasps and Bees, and resulted in a draw of 3 goals each. The teams were:—Wasps—A. McCann, T. P. Tyrrell, B. O'Reilly, and S. Slocock. Bees—J. W. Shackleton and Captain Goulding alternately, Captain B. Daly, H. O'Reilly, and M. Arnott.

To-morrow—Calmullen v. Clondalkin, 3.30; Daffodils v. Daisies, 4.15. Practice at 5 o'clock.

HAYDOCK PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

One generally expects rain in Manchester, whether there is racing there or at Haydock Park or anywhere else for that matter. True to its traditions, then, it has been raining at Cottonopolis, but this is not the only thing that the meeting between Manchester and Liverpool will have to put up with to-day and to-morrow, for it clashes with the Eclipse Stakes reunion at aristocratic Sandown. This is a pity, for the Lancastrian meeting as a rule supplies some good sport and commands plenty of Lancastrian support. According to the latest advices, the going will be found in perfect order. For each of the two days six events have been arranged. Selections for the first afternoon are as follow:—

July Plate—**Seeker.**
Friday Selling—**Blacsun.**
Great Central Handicap—**Volunteer.**
White Lodge Plate—**Young Visiter.**
Makerfield Handicap—**Scaldino.**
Lowton Stakes—**False Note.**

1.50—JULY PLATE of £200 (two-year-olds). 5 f.
111 DOSSIER (Sir E. Hulton) Wootton 9 12
[illegible]

2.20—FRIDAY (S.) HANDICAP of £200. 7 f.
000 SON O' LOMOND (Mr. Simons) Vasey 4 8 4
000 BLACSUN (Mr. Piggott) C. Piggott 4 7 13
(The above have arrived.)
[illegible]

2.50—GREAT CENTRAL HANDICAP £600. 1 m.
440 ALARIC (Mr. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 4 8 6
323 LORD OF BURGHLEY (Mr. Barclay) Barclay 4 7 1
000 TERESSKEN (Lord Durham) Peck 5 7 5
000 VOLUNTEER (Mr. Harvie) G. Sadler 5 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
[illegible]

3.20—WHITE LODGE (S.) PLATE of £200. 6 f.
031 YOUNG VISITER (Mr. G. Sadler) G. Sadler 5 9 4
(The above has arrived.)
[illegible]

3.50—MAKERFIELD THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of £200. 5 f.
[entries illegible]

4.15—LOWTON (Apprentices) STAKES of £2 each, with £200 added (to be ridden by apprentices who have not ridden five winners). 1¼ m.
031 DARK FOX (Sir C. Hyde) Scobie 4 8 1
340 BRIGHT ORB (Mr. Worthington) W. Jarvis 5 7 11
421 FALSE NOTE (Ld. Penrhyn) H. Sadler 3 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
[illegible]

SCRATCHINGS.—Willows Handicap — Vonna. July Plate—Almeel.

ENNIS.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Excellent entries were received for to-day's meeting at Ennis, and with so many Southern-trained horses amongst the lot fields may be of fair strength. Racing commences at 2.15, and visitors from Dublin will be in ample time by travelling by the 7.30 train from Kingsbridge this morning. Selections:

Ennis Plate—**My Violet.**
Lake Plate—**Rooskey Belle II.**
Dulick Plate—**Briar Sweet.**
Summer Plate—**Rathcrevagh.**
Stewards' Plate—**Coola II.**

2.15—ENNIS PLATE of 30 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
[entries illegible]

3.0—THE LAKE PLATE of 25 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.
[entries illegible]

3.30—THE DULICK PLATE of 30 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m.
[entries illegible]

4.0—THE SUMMER PLATE of 25 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.
[entries illegible]

4.30—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 30 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
[entries illegible]

"FORM" HORSES.

HAYDOCK.

1.50—Dossier.
2.20—More Rain.
2.50—Beauregard.
3.20—Young Visitor.
3.50—Mermaid.
4.15—Dark Fox.

SANDOWN.

2. 0—London Pride.
2.30—Cabbage.
3.15—Triumph.
3.45—Oh Julia.
4.15—Orderly.
4.55—Son o' Love.
DOUBLE—Cabbage (nap) and Oh Julia.

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WEIGHTS.

GOODWOOD MEETING.

TUESDAY, JULY 31.

THE STEWARDS' CUP, a handicap sweepstakes of 15 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added (including a cup). Six furlongs.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Crowdennis	5	9	4	Friar's Melody	3	7	4
The Night Patrol	5	9	0	Meteoric	3	7	4
Tremola	5	8	11	Silver Grass	3	7	4
Precious	5	8	9	Hunting Song	4	7	4
Epinard	3	8	6	Sargon	3	7	4
Black Gown	5	8	4	Mill Belle	5	7	4
Isle of Wight	4	8	3	Ruysdael	6	6	12
Eaglehawk	4	7	13	A.B.C.	3	6	12
Linby	4	8	0	Laughter	3	6	12
Morning Light	3	8	0	Bart Snowball	3	6	10
Scyphius	4	7	13	Heliaster	3	6	9
Legality	3	7	12	Greenfinch	3	6	4
Hamlet	5	7	12	Pandarus	3	6	3
Duncan Gray	3	7	10	Patras	5	6	3
Zanoni	3	7	9	Lemstar	5	6	3
Rock Fire	4	7	9	Spun	3	6	3
Holy Friar	3	7	7	Schoolgate	3	6	2
Portsoy	3	7	7	Abbey Island	3	6	1
Suryakumari	3	7	7	Mebos	3	6	1
Aclare	5	7	6	Mullein	4	6	0
Karl	3	7	6	Witty	3	6	0
Jarvie	3	7	6	Barry Boy	3	6	0
Bonne Race	4	7	4	Tibet	3	6	0
Sœur Anne	4	7	4	Young Heroine	3	6	0
				Morestel	3	6	0
				Lancastrian	3	6	0

Golden Corn and Proconsul drawn.

Hotel keepers in the Grisons have requested the Swiss Federal Council to propose a Federal law limiting the construction of new hotels after 1925, until when none may be built under an existing order.

LIMERICK JUNCTION.

ST. EMINENCE AGAIN.

DOUBLE FOR MR. COLLINS'S STABLE.

Following the overnight rain the atmosphere was cool and pleasant, when the second day's racing was entered on at Limerick Junction, and the conditions remained favourable to the end. The attendance appeared larger than on the previous day and the racing was again of a fairly interesting order, though there was no event of an outstanding character.

The layers who have not been having too good a time of late got a rare turn of luck over the Maiden Hurdle Race, for which Clybridge and Kerry Blue were most in demand. Clybridge's jumping was faulty all through and she never flattered, while Kerry Blue, after appearing a likely winner, coming to the final flight of timber, blundered here, and the race fell an easy prey to Winged Wave, who was in front all the way.

There was a fine set-to between Cara McCree and Sin Chong for the Sprinters' T.Y.O. Plate, for the former, though in front from the start, was hard put to it to stall off the challenge of the other, and the judge's verdict was only a neck, and on being submitted to auction subsequently, Cara McCree was bought in for 100 sovs. Maureen Bawn, one of the favourites for the Galway Plate, had a nice exercise gallop for the Stand Plate, and she won in very hollow style. St. Eminence, the winner of the Sologhead Hurdle Race on Wednesday had no penalty to carry in the Welter Plate, and, with odds laid on him, he won in almost easier style than he did the other race. Mr. Collins's stable was again to the fore in the Monard Plate, which Cool Warrior won after a fine finish with Flying Prince, and hopes were entertained that the treble would be completed by Gossip Shop in the Directors' Plate. The son of St. Vitus ran well, but found one too good for him in Black Tulip, who was in front for practically the full journey. Details:—

2.40—THE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's b. h. WINGED WAVE, by Prince Hermes—Wavelass, 6, 10-6 J. Moylan 1
Mr. R. J. Duggan's KERRY BLUE, 6, 10-6 J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. P. Cullinan's CLYBRIDGE, 4, 10-10 Mr. J. T. Widger 3
Mr. M. Curran's Explanation, 5, 10-8 P. Glavin 0
(Winner trained by N. Sikes.)
Betting—Evens Clybridge, 2 to 1 agst. Kerry Blue, 5 to 1 Explanation, 10 to 1 WINGED WAVE.
Winged Wave, at a slow pace, made the running from Clybridge, Explanation, and Kerry Blue to the straight, where the last-named took second place, but made a mistake at the last hurdle, and Winged Wave won by two lengths and a half; three lengths between second and third.

3.15—THE SPRINTERS' PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Colonel Croft's b. f. CARA M'CREE, by Coriander—Miss Peg, 8-12 J. Dines 1
Mr. H. Musker's SIN CHONG, 8-7 E. Quirke 2
Mr. W. T. Carolan's ANALOUQUE, 8-5 A. Barrett 3
Mr. N. J. Grene's North Coast, 8-5 J. Moylan 0
Mrs. D. Moloney's Happyangay, 8-5 D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by H. Ussher.)
Betting—6 to 4 on CARA M'CREE, 5 to 2 agst. Sin Chong, 7 to 1 Analouque, 20 to 1 any other.
Cara M'Cree made all the running, and won by a neck; fifteen lengths divided second and third. North Coast was fourth.
The winner was bought in for 100 sovs.

3.45—THE STAND PLATE of 55 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's b. m. MAUREEN BAWN, by Morena—Turkey Hen, a, 12-3 Mr. N. Sikes 1
Major C. H. Delmege's MAGIC ROD, a, 11-5 Mr. H. J. Delmege 2
Mr. D. R. MacDermott's ERIN REMEMBER, 5, 10-12 Mr. W. Dwyer 3
Mr. R. C. Ross' Reformation, 5, 11-3 J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by N. Sikes.)
Betting—3 to 1 on MAUREEN BAWN, 5 to 1 agst. Magic Rod, 100 to 8 any other.
Erin Remember led from Magic Rod, Maureen Bawn, and Reformation for a mile, when Maureen Bawn went to the front, and drawing right away, won by fifty lengths; twenty lengths between second and third.

4.15—THE WELTER PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.
Mr. T. O'Keeffe's ch. c. ST. EMINENCE, by St. Dunstan—Pre-eminence, 4, 9-12 Jos. Canty 1
Mr. W. F. Power's FARASIUS, 4, 9-2 E. Quirke 2
Mr. R. Wallace's FAST ASLEEP, 6, 9-2 D. Ward 3
Mr. F. Sherry's Marten Wing, 3, 9-12 A. Barrett 0
Mr. C. Swords' Miss Miranda, 6, 9-4 J. Dines 0
Mrs. M. White's Giolla Deacair, 6, 8-12 M. Gleeson 0
(Winner trained by M. Collins.)
Betting—6 to 4 on ST. EMINENCE, 5 to 1 agst. Farasius and Miss Miranda, 6 to 1 Fast Asleep, 20 to 1 any other.
Fast Asleep led from Farasius, Giolla Deacair, Miss Miranda, St. Eminence and Marten Wing, for seven furlongs, when St. Eminence took third place, and drawing to the front in the straight, won in a canter by four lengths; eight lengths between second and third. Giolla Deacair was fourth, and Miss Miranda next.

4.45—THE MONARD PLATE of 75 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 1 m. 1 f.
Mr. T. O'Keeffe's br. c. COOL WARRIOR, by Happy Warrior—Coolgar, 3, 8-2 J. Patmon 1
Mr. T. J. O'Neill's FLYING PRINCE, 3, 8-13 E. Quirke 2
Mr. W. A. Wallis' NOBLE PRINCESS, 4, 8-2 Jos. Doyle 3
Mr. J. Musker's Lady Blanchette, 3, 8-13 P. Beasley 0
Capt. Maher's Petit Beau, 9, 8-7 J. Dines 0
(Winner trained by M. Collins.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Flying Prince, 7 to 4 agst. COOL WARRIOR, 10 to 1 Petit Beau, 20 to 1 any other.
Flying Prince led from Cool Warrior, Petit Beau, Noble Princess and Lady Blanchette, to the distance, where Cool Warrior challenged, and won by a neck; three lengths divided second and third. Petit Beau was fourth.

5.15—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 60 yds.
Mr. J. Musker's b. g. BLACK TULIP, by Grosvenor—Black Points, 3, 8-1 E. Quirke 1
Mr. W. Desmond's GOSSIP SHOP, 5, 9-0 D. Ward 2
Mr. J. S. Lowry's DUSK, 4, 8-0 Jas. Doyle 3
Col. Croft's Sunny Bird, 5, 9-4 J. Dines 0
Mr. N. J. Grene's Knock Brack, 5, 9-2 D. Buckley 0
Mrs. N. White's Sable Lady, 3, 8-0 (car. 8-2) J. Moylan 0
Mr. E. M. Loughlin's Rouken Glen, 3, 7-12 A. Barrett 0
Mr. P. J. Hartigan's Happen, 3, 7-7 M. Ward 0
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Happy Princess, 3, 7-7 (car 7-8) J. Patman 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. BLACK TULIP, 4 to 1 Gossip Shop and Sunny Bird, 5 to 1 Dusk, 10 to 1 Rouken Glen, 20 to 1 any other.
Black Tulip made all the running, and won by a neck; eight lengths divided second and third. Rouken Glen was fourth, Happen fifth, and Happy Princess next.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—White Cat and Bold and Bad (nap).
Daily News:—Double—Triumph and Son of Love.
Daily Graphic:—Double—Purple Shade and Nectarinia.
Daily Express:—Double—Psychology and False Note. Safety bet—Psychology.
Daily Chronicle:—Double—White Cat and Psychology. "To Beat the Book"—Psychology.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Cabbage. Double—Cabbage and Nectarinia.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

1.0—MIDSUMMER STAKES of £20 each, with £400 added. 1 m.
Lord Coventry's b. f. VERDICT, by Shogun—Finale, 8-11 S. Donoghue 1
Mrs. Rudd's MARVEX, 8-12 V. Smyth 2
(Winner trained by W. Waugh.)
Betting—100 to 15 on VERDICT.
Won by a length and a half.

1.30—REACH (S.) PLATE (T.Y.O.) of £200. 5 f. and 140 yards.
Mr. Bancroft's ch. c. VAIN PERCY by Percival—Keene—Ben Vane, 8-11 Fox 1
Lord Blandford's ENGLAND'S GATE, 8-3 C. Elliott 2
Dowager Lady Nunburnholme's PHALARA, 8-11 J. Childs 3
Also ran:—Jamnagar (M'Menn), Gamgee (Jelliss), Lady Grandpan (Spear), Carnegie (Ingham), Lady Graveairs colt (J. Leach), Over (A. Higgs), Moss Rose (Howard), Lady Zero (Harwood). (Winner trained by Easterbee.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Carnegie, 9 to 4 England's Gate, 5 to 1 each VAIN PERCY and Phalara, 10 to 1 Lady Graveairs colt, 100 to 8 bar five.
Won by a short head; a length.
The winner was bought in for 420 guineas.

2.0—SUMMER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of £15, with £600 added. 2 m. 24 yards (Summer Course).
Sir A. Bailey's br. f. BESSEMA, by Son-in-Law—Fire Clay, 4, 8- F. Bullock 1
Mr. W. Cazalet's TOMATIN, 4, 8-4 Pryor 2
Mr. H. King's MRS. FALL, 5, 7-0 H. Leach 3
Mr. E. Rawson's Sewing Machine, 9-1 C. Elliott 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's The Villager, 5, 8-8 J. Childs 0
Lady Penrhyn's Donna Inez, 4, 8-6 R. Jones 0
Mr. Settle's Ruy Blas, 4, 7-7 H. Wragg 0
(Winner trained by R. Day.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Donna Inez, 3 to 1 BESSEMA, 9 to 2 Tomatin, 11 to 2 The Villager, 8 to 1 Ruy Blas, 10 to 1 Sewing Machine, 50 to 1 Mrs. Fall.
After a little delay Ruy Blas settled down from Mrs. Fall, Donna Inez and Bessema. Mrs. Fall was in front at half-way, with Donna Inez and Bessema the next pair. The last-named challenged the leaders a quarter of a mile from home, and won easily by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Donna Inez, eased, was fourth, Sewing Machine fifth and Ruy Blas last.

2.30—HISTON THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of £10 each, with £250 added. Beaufort Course. 7 f.
Mr. H. Kent's br. g. HARRY TATE, by Canhobie—Bellechase, 7-11 R. James 1
Sir J. Maxwell's AZIMUTH, 7-12 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. G. Smith's BRILLIANCE, 7-1 S. Ingham 3
Also ran:—Porus (Elliott), Forest Glade (Gardner), Festina (Childs), Cherry Brook (F. Bullock), Moro (Rawles), Silver Hue (Lane), Synorix (P. Jones), Tibet (T. Morgan), Blue Sol (Perryman), The Gawk (G. Walsh). (Winner trained by Griggs.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Azimuth, 4 to 1 each Forest Glade and Cherry Brook, 6 to 1 Brilliance, 8 to 1 Tibet, 10 to 1 each HARRY TATE and Synorix, 100 to 7 bar seven.
Won by two lengths; one length.

3.0—CHESTERFIELD STAKES of £30 (two-year olds) (Chesterfield Co.). 5 f.
H.H. Aga Khan's ch. c. DIOPHON, by Grand Parade—Donnetta, 9- Hulme w.o.
(Trained by R. Dawson.)

3.30—BURY HANDICAP, a Plate of £200. 5 f. (Chesterfield Co.).
Mr. J. de Rothschild's gr. f. THE BASILISK, by The Tetrarch—Mr. Fussy, 4, 7-8 Grace 1
Mr. Macomber's LIEUTENANT, 3, 8-8 S. Donoghue 2
Lord Lascelles' CANARY SEED, 3, 8-2 H. Wragg 3
Also ran:—Wittol (Elliott), Cynos (Jelliss), Crossjack (Whalley), Lensfield (L. Bullock), King of Clubs (A. Burns), Derry Mount (H. Leach). (Winner trained by Pratt.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Lieutenant, 3 to 1 Canary Seed, 7 to 2 THE BASILISK, 7 to 1 Derry Mount, 8 to 1 King of Clubs, 10 to 1 Cynos, 20 to 1 bar six.
Won by half a length; a length and a half.

THE IRISH OAKS.

ADDITIONAL RUNNERS.

There will be a representative field for the Oaks at the Curragh on Wednesday of next week, and, as the event is worth £2,500, it is well worth winning. Bewicke is sending two horses from England—namely, Hunt Law and Shri, the former engaged in the King's Plate, over two miles, on Thursday, and the latter in the Oaks on Wednesday. A. Taylor intends running Becka in the Oaks and R. Dawson Eagle Snipe. The international character of the race has enhanced its importance. Tetragon remains a doubtful starter, and it is almost certain that she will not go to the post; for in the Guineas in April she was beaten out of the first three. Far Day, trained by Philip Behan (who will have a second candidate in A.G.), has done most satisfactory work over a mile and a quarter; and Zara, Glenshesk, and Eastern Princess have also been the subject of praise from those who have witnessed their gallops. Eastern Princess was one of those who accompanied Waygood in his spins for the Derby last month, which the son of Tracery was sent out to win by J. T. Rogers. Zara has the reputation of being a most improved filly. She is sheltered at Rossmore Lodge, where she is trained by John Doyle. Glenshesk, trained by Grundy, won the Guineas in April in a common canter; she is regarded as one of the soundest stayers amongst those of her age. She was followed home in the Guineas by Far Day and Eastern Princess, the trio meeting at level weights; but in next week's event Glenshesk has to concede to each of them 7lb. The revised list of probable starters and jockeys is as under:—

*TETRAGON, ch. f. by The Tetrarch—Decagone (Lord Furness), 9-7 (R. Dawson) G. Hulme
GLENSHESK, b. f. by Junior—Fairy View (Capt. Dixon), 9-7 (Grundy) M. Wing
SHRI, ch. f. by Roi Herode—Depeche (Mr. F. Straker), 9-7 (Bewicke) B. Carslake
BECKA, ch. f. by Sir Eager—Blackaton (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 9-0 (Taylor) Brennan
ZARA, b. f. by Zria—May Edgar (Mr. P. Cullinan), 9-0 (Doyle) Jas. Doyle
*MELRA, b. f. by Corcyra—Melmond (Mr. J. Daly), 9-0 (Daly) D. Ward
*ST. HILDA, b. f. by St. Brendan—Royal Line (Mr. D. Fitzgerald), 9-0 (Private) —
JUVERNA, b. f. by Courageous—Ardnalee (Mr. M. Flynn), 9-0 (Arnott) —
FAR DAY, ch. f. by Fariman—Fair Day (Mr. H. S. Gray), 9-0 (Behan) Jos. Canty
*MAY EVE, b. f. by By George, dam by Cipango—Aileen (Mr. D. Kelly), 9-0 (Private) —
MAID OF TROY, b. f. by King Priam—Altea (Mr. C. F. Kenyon), 9-0 (M'Kenna) R. Callen
EAGLE SNIPE, br. f. by White Eagle—Snoot (H.H. the Aga Khan), 9-0 (R. Dawson) H. H. Beasley
A. G., b. f. by William Rufus—Kilkenny Lass (Sir W. Goulding), 9-0 (Behan) E. M. Quirke
SCHOOLGATE, b. f. by Junior—Strangegate (Mr. W. H. Dixon), 9-0 (Lines) —
EASTERN PRINCESS, gr. f. by Roi Herode—Lala Baba (Capt. Shirley), 9-0 (J. T. Rogers) J. Dines
BACHELOR'S WARD, ch. f. by Bachelor's Double—Barley Hill (Mr. A. Lowry), 9-0 (Dawson) James Canty
*Doubtful starter.

ENGLISH HORSES FOR THE CURRAGH.

There will be five English-trained runners at the Curragh next week—namely, Shri, Becka and Eagle Snipe, who will take part in the Oaks; Soldennis, who will be saddled for the £1,000 Drogheda Memorial Stakes on Wednesday; and Hunt Law, who will oppose the best of our stayers in the King's Plate, over two miles, on Thursday. One of the opponents of Hunt Law will be Little Marten, who won in a canter at headquarters last month the King's Plate.

SWIMMING.

CLUB NOTICES.

CLONTARF CLUB.—Ladies' Section—Polo practice, Clontarf Baths, at 6.45 to-night. Result of race on Friday last:—1, Miss McGarry (15), 2, Miss Lendrum (25), 3, Miss Ingram (20).

SANDYCOVE CLUB.—100 yards club handicap: Miss H. Stanton (16), 1st; Miss D. Sullivan (20), 2nd; Miss M. Brophy (scr.), 3rd.

LANARK RESULTS.

2.0—WALLACE HANDICAP PLATE of £200. 1 m.
Mr. W. Wyllie's b. c. MOCKING BIRD, by Tracery—Lypette, 4, 8-10 P. Jones 1
Mrs. McLaughlin's FASTELLA, 3, 7-4 C. Smirke 2
Mr. H. Tait's HONEYCOMB, 5, 8-7 T. Burns 3
Also ran:—Vain Simon (Crisp), Flavius (L. Brown), Kilnwick (J. Clancy), Spinney Hill (E. Brown), Peter Pax (J. Beasley). (Winner trained by Wyllie.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. MOCKING BIRD, 5 to 2 Peter Pax, 7 to 2 Honeycomb, 6 to 1 Fastella, 7 to 1 Vain Simon, 10 to 1 others.
Won by half a length; a length and a half.

2.30—CLYDE T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of £150. 5 f.
Capt. Renwick's ch. g. HUNTING MORN, by Treclare—Accession, 8-11 J. Thwaites 1
Mr. O'Sullivan's SURE GAIN, 9-0 L. Brown 2
Sir R. W. Jardine's LADY OF HEREFORD F., 8-6 D. Morris 3
Also ran:—Miss Nell (J. Clancy). (Winner trained by J. Renwick.)
Betting—Evens HUNTING MORN, 2 to 1 agst. Sure Gain, 4 to 1 Lady of Hereford, 20 to 1 Miss Nell.
Won by two lengths; three lengths.
The winner was bought in for 410 gns.

3.0—ROSS HANDICAP PLATE of £150. 1½ m.
Mr. W. Mason's ch. c. COLINDALE, by Bossendale—Colintraive, 4, 9-7 L. Brown 1
Capt. Wilson's ANTRANIK, 4, 8-2 J. Thwaites *
Mr. Kenyon's SIPHANTO, 3, 7-5 E. Fox *
Also ran:—Sun Cure (Crisp), Carnforth (Jones), Jean Ainslie (Ledson), Tonio (J. Schofield), Fragments (Smirke), Creebrae (G. Richards).
*Dead heat for second place.
(Winner trained by Binnie.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. COLINDALE, 5 to 2 Antranik, 4 to 1 Carnforth, 6 to 1 each Fragments and Jean Ainslie, 7 to 1 Sun Cure, 10 to 1 Siphanto, 20 to 1 others.
Won by a length and a half; dead heat for second place. Jean Ainslie was knocked over at the start, and took no part in the race.

3.30—CARFIN HANDICAP PLATE of £300. 5 f.
Sir E. Hulton's b. h. ABANZAR, by Swynford—Aunt Hetty, 5, 8-0 Ledson 1
Mr. R. Smith's HIGH SOCIETY, 4, 8-3 Jones 2
Mr. McLean's COEUR DE LION, 6, 7-8 McGuigan 3
Also ran:—Nabob (Thwaites), Lemstar (Fox), Drury (Broady), Branxholme (Parker), Grimm (Smirke), Helofajest (Gordon), Inlaid (Beasley). (Winner trained by McCall.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Drury, 100 to 30 Nabob, 5 to 1 Grimm, 6 to 1 Branxholme, 8 to 1 each ABANAZAR and Coeur De Lion, 10 to 1 Inlaid, 100 to 8 others.
Won by a short head; same.

4.0—DALZELL TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of £200. 5 f.
Mr. Kenyon's ch. f. DOUBLE GIFT, by Gentle Shepherd—Icy, 9-5 J. Thwaites 1
Mr. Straker's CORRIE RAE F., 9-0 J. Ledson 2
Lord Lonsdale's DEMONICUS, 8-10 Crisp 3
(Winner trained by Bazley.)
Betting—6 to 4 on DOUBLE GIFT, 6 to 4 agst. Corrie Rae, 20 to 1 Demonicus.
Won by three lengths; five lengths.

4.30—COREHOUSE PLATE of £150. 1½ m.
Capt. Elsey's ch. f. CLOVE PINK, by Diadumenos—Picotee, 4, 9-4 J. Ledson 1
Sir R. Jardine's WERWOLF, 4, 9-10 P. Jones 2
(Winner trained by Elsey.)
Betting—7 to 1 agst. CLOVE PINK.
Won by a head.

NEWMARKET SALES.

DRAFTS FROM IRISH STUDS.

A surprisingly large company assisted at the closing stage of the second July yearling sales, and, on the whole, the youngsters submitted, chiefly from Irish studs, were a fair class sample. Satisfactory prices were made in most instances. Details:—

	Gns.
By Order of the Executrix of the late Mr. F. Osborne.	
Br. f. by Charles O'Malley—Vinilla (Sir O. Mosley)	460
Ch. f. by Pommern—Golden Sauce (Mr. F. Pratt)	460
Ch. c. by Flying Orb—Molly Moonshine (Mr. W. G. Lang)	360
B. c. by Somme Kiss—Crundell Chick (Mr. W. G. Lang)	300
Ch. c. by Tredennis—Nineveh (dam of Heverswood) (Mrs. Sofer Whitburn)	900
B. c. by My Prince—Girl Guide (Mr. F. Leach, jun.)	45
Property of Mr. S. B. Joel.	
Lady Marmion, f. by Pommern—Bonnie Lassie (Mr. Redmond)	130
Property of the Earl of Kenmare.	
Ch. c. by Hainault—Euchre (Hon. G. Lambton)	650
Br. c. by Bachelor's Double—Lady Dora (Mr. S. H. Darling)	560
From the Slane Castle Stud, Co. Meath.	
Ch. f. by Charles O'Malley—Auntie Lizzie (Mr. S. H. Darling)	760
From the Wood Park Stud, Co. Meath.	
Ch. f. by Skyrocket—Lady Maritzburg (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.)	35
Br. c. by Happy Warrior—Bridge of Tryst (Mr. F. Hardy)	610
Br. c. by Phalaris—Wattle Bough (Mr. Hayes)	300
B. c. by Charles O'Malley—Indian Canoe (Mr. F. Hardy)	500
Property of Mr. D. Sullivan.	
B. c. by Louvois—Sunbridge (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe)	460
Property of Exors. of late Earl of Carnarvon.	
Ch. c. by Galloper Light—Whin Chat (Count de Fontarce)	1,050
Bl. c. (own brother to Proconsul and Julian) by Valens—Altiora (Mr. D. Crossman)	680
Ro. f. by Volta—Missovaja (Mr. Arnold)	210
B. f. (half-sister to Franklin) by Juggernaut—Cambric (Hon. G. Lambton)	1,500
Br. f. by Blink—Seigle (Mr. Blake)	330
Property of Mr. Donald Fraser.	
Br. f. by Son-in-Law—China Ware (Mr. J. St. V. Fox)	300
B. f. by The Vizier—Palma (Hon. G. Lambton)	350
B. f. by The Vizier—Siren (Captain P. Whitaker)	180
B. f. by White Magic—Maranon (Mr. Irish)	510
Property of Mr. H. J. Kirwan.	
B. f. by Flying Orb—Hobble Skirt (Major Alexander)	630

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Newmarket Stewards called Jelliss before them to explain why, in the Soltykoff Stakes on Tuesday, he pulled his horse up when he could easily have been in the first three. Jelliss admitted that this was so, and stated that in trying to carry out his orders not to press his horse unduly if he could not win he had eased his horse sooner than he should have done. The Stewards, while expressing themselves as entirely satisfied that he could not have won the race, told him that they considered that jockeys should not pull up so quickly.

Ben Cruchan was struck out of the Galway Plate and Liandolia out of the Galway Hurdle yesterday, both at 12.30 p.m.

Mr. J. Leech has sold No Points at a good figure to an English owner.

M. Collins, the Southern trainer, saddled two winners at Limerick Junction yesterday.

During an interval of racing at Limerick Junction, a brown yearling filly by Melleray—Aileen was sold to Mr. Rice for 44 guineas, and a brown yearling filly by Sprig of Mint, dam by Oliver Goldsmith, to Mr. J. Rourke for 50 guineas.

BOXING.

LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Charlie White, of Liverpool, to-day won his long-sought right to meet Leonard again for the Light-Weight Championship, by decisively defeating Ritchie Mitchell in the fourth round of a fifteen-rounds bout at the Velodrome. Mitchell's seconds tossed the sponge into the ring after Mitchell had been floored twice from the battering rights and lefts of the Liverpool man. White's heavier punching affected Mitchell from the start, but Mitchell throughout fought aggressively and several times had White on the defensive.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S SANDOWN MEETING.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Sportsman	London Pride.	White Cat.	Bold and Bad 1, Triumph, Teresina.	Appleby.	Lord Penzance.	Lady Diana.
Man on the Spot	Bourton Duck; if ab., Moidore.	By Brian.	Bold and Bad 1, Triumph 2.	Purple Shade; if ab., Beresford.	Sargon.	Son o' Love.
Sporting Life	Moidore.	White Cat.	Bold and Bad 1, Triumph, Teresina.	Mademoiselle.	Sargon.	Lord Thanet.
Man on the Spot	Vermena.	Cabbage.	Triumph 1, Bold & Bad 2, Teresina 3.	Oh Julia.	Zanoni.	Fastolite.
Westminster Gazette	London Pride.	Cabbage.	Bold and Bad; Psychology place.	Plack.	Nectarinia.	Son o' Love.
Daily News	Puck.	By Brian.	Triumph, nap.	Friar's Daughter.	Orderly.	Son o' Love.
Daily Chronicle	Maingaff.	White Cat, nap.	Psychology; danger Triumph.	Beresford.	Sargon.	Son o' Love.
Daily Express	Moidore; if ab., Bourton Duck.	By Brian.	Psychology, each way, nap.	Rendezvous.	Sargon; if ab., Orderly.	Son o' Love; if ab., Lord Thanet.
Daily Mirror	Moidore.	White Cat.	Bold and Bad.	Oh Julia.	Sargon.	Son o' Love.
Daily Graphic	Bourton Duck.	By Brian.	Psychology	Purple Shade.	Nectarinia.	Fastolite.
Star	Bourton Duck.	Cabbage.	Triumph, nap.	Purple Shade.	Aldersey.	Son o' Love.
Evening News	Moidore.	White Cat, nap.	Triumph.	Beresford.	Aldersey.	Bambino.
Pall Mall	London Pride.	Pomona.	Triumph.	Beresford.	Aldersey.	Son o' Love.
Evening Standard	Damar.	White Cat.	Bold and Bad.	Zoza.	Nectarinia.	Lady Diana.
Times	Moidore.	College Green.	Triumph.	Beresford or Rendezvous.	Sargon.	Rivetter; if ab., Son o' Love.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

PAPER.	1.50 RACE.	2.20 RACE.	2.50 RACE.	3.20 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Sportsman	Beeston.	More Rain.	Lord of Burghley.	Young Visiter.	Sunny Bill.	False Note.
Man on the Spot	Beeston.	More Rain.	Teresken.	Young Visiter.	Green.	False Note.
Sporting Life	Dossier.	Noctifer.	Lord of Burghley.*	Young Visiter.	Crimson Sun.	False Note.
Man on the Spot	Dossier.	More Rain.	Lord of Burghley.	Young Visiter.	Crimson Sun.	False Note.
Westminster Gazette	Dossier.	Warrain.	Lord of Burghley.	Dimanche Deal.	Amy Keen.	False Note.
Daily News	Dossier.	Kallikrates.	Lord of Burghley.	Young Visiter.	Scaldino.	Dark Fox.
Daily Chronicle	—	Kallikrates.	Lord of Burghley.	Young Visiter.	Crimson Sun.	False Note.
Daily Express	Becker; if ab., Beeston.	Warrain; if ab., More Rain.	Lord of Burghley; if ab., Alaric.	Young Visiter.	Mermaid; if ab., Crimson Sun.	False Note (next best).
Daily Mirror	—	—	Teresken.	Young Visiter.	Spondee.	False Note.
Daily Graphic	Elsie Maynard.	Lovable.	Teresken.	Young Visiter.	Crimson Sun.	False Note.
Star	Dossier.	Kallikrates.	Lord of Burghley.	Churn.	Crimson Sun.*	False Note.
Evening News	Wykeham.*	Glass Ball.	Topboot.*	Olloid.	Hanging Fire.	False Note.
Pall Mall	Grandeur.	Graceful Baby.	Lord of Burghley.	Dimanche Deal.	The Owlet.	Shippon.
Evening Standard	Dossier.	Chetnole.	Rock Fire.	Churn.	Mermaid.	False Note.
Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS ACTIVE AND STRONG. BANKS FIRM. "MULLINGAR" STOCK BUSY. TOBACCO AND OIL SHARES GAVE WAY.

There was very little business current on 'Change outside a few sections, but a considerable volume of dealing was put through in Government securities, which show appreciable gains on top of the recent substantial rally in prices. Banks hardened slightly, with last prices bid in most cases and slight gains in other shares. Guinness Ord. opened again higher, but did not hold the improvement. Dublin Distillers Pref. remain firm, but nominal. Marconi Shares appeared dull. The feature in Home Railways was the support again offered for Midland Great Western Ord. Stock, but part of the earlier improvement was subsequently lost. Northern Rail Ord. Stocks were dull. Dublin United Tram 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. passed over 70. Parent Tyres were steady. Textiles were quiet and dull, and Tobaccos were passed over without a single transaction taking place, but at the later market were pressed for sale from the other side and lost some of the recent improvement.

The Funds show a strong general advance. Consols rose ⅛ to 58¾, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 100 3/16 ⅝, and the "Deed" Stock realised 100¼; ditto 4 p.c. ¼ to 100¼, with the "Deed" Stock 100¼; Funding Loan ⅞ to 89⅞, Victory Bonds ½ to 90, Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅝ to 78⅝, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 65¼; while ditto 2¾ p.c. Stock repeated 59, and India 2½ p.c. realised 48½, with the 3½ p.c. ¼ lower at 68¾.

In Banks Nationals rose ¼ to 20½ and Royals 1/16 to 13 1/16, while Bank Stock repeated 250.

Dealing in Breweries, etc., was confined to Guinness issues. The Ord. opened ¼ better at 36½, but eased back later to 36¼, and the Pref. fell 1/16 to 12¼. Dublin Distillers Pref. remain strong, but nominal, at 80s. to 84s.

A few Marconi Ord. were sold at 44s., or 6d. under last price.

There was more business in Home Rails. Midland Great Western was at one time 1 higher at 38 38½, but later the price slipped back to 38, and the 5 p.c. Pref. fell 2 to 66½ for an odd lot. Belfast and Co. Down fell ½ to 86½ and Great Northern ¼ to 61¼, while the Debs. of the latter rose ¼ to 79½ and the Pref. ¼ to 67. Great Southern closed unaltered at 49⅞, after being ¼ higher.

In Trams Dublin United 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. rose ¼ to 70¼.

Parent Tyre Ord. closed 3d. better at 16s. 16s. 6d. nominally, but the Pref. for a small lot fell 1½d. to 12s. 9d.

In Drapery Shares Arnott Ord. fell ⅛ to 5⅛.

Manufacturing Shares were almost neglected, as only Thread Shares changed hands. Cotton Ord. eased 3d. to 53s., but the Pref. repeated 20s. and Coats 68s. 10½d. At the afternoon 'Change Tobacco Shares came on offer. British-Americans fell 4½d. to 99s. 1½d. and Imperials 10½d. to 71s. 3d. 71s.

Trading and Miscellaneous securities were idle outside Mexican Eagle Oils, which fell 10½d. to 19s. at the later market.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ......(58½)	58⅞	Co. Down Ord.	..86½
5% War Loan (100⅛)	100⅛ ⅜	G.N. Ord ......(62)	61¼
Do. Deed....(101)	100¼	Do. Pref. ......(66⅝)	67
4% War Loan.(100)	100¼	Do. Deb. .....(79)	*79½
Do. Deed...(100⅛)	100¼	G.S.W. Ord....(49½)	49⅞ ¾
Funding Loan..(89)	89⅞	M.G.W. Ord.(37¼)	38 ½ 8
Victory Bonds.(90)	*90¼	Do. 5% Pref.	....*66½
Conver. Loan..(77¾)	78⅝	Dub. Tram A Deb.	..70¼
2¾ Land Act....(59)	59	Parent Ord. (16/-)	16/-b 16/6a
3% Land Act...(64⅞)	65¼	Do. Pref.	....*12/9
India 3½ ....(68½)	68¾	Arnott ......(5⅛)	5⅛
India 2½	....48½	B.A.T. ....(99/6)	99/1½
Bank Ireland.(250)	250c	Imp. Tob.(71/9)	71/3 1/-
National ......(20)	*20⅛	Coats ......(68/10½)	68/10½
Royal ....(13)	*13 1/16	Cottons ....(53/3)	53/-
Guinness ....(36⅛)	36½ ⅛	Do. Pref. ......(20/-)	20/-
Do. Pref. ......(12⅜)	12¼	Mex. E.....(19/10½)	19/-
Marconi ....(44/6)	*44/-		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	July 23 | Aug. 3
General contango day	July 24 | Aug. 7
Ticket day	July 25 | Aug. 8
Account day	July 26 | Aug. 9

BELFAST.

Exchange was moderately active and prices maintained strength. War Loan further advanced to 100 7/16. Conversion Loan brought 78¼. Northern Bank "A" Shares 5⅞, the "B" Shares 2¾, Belfast Corporation 5¼ p.c. Stock 104¾. Belfast Harbour Commissioners 73¼. Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. unchanged at 87; Great Northern Stock repeated 62. British Cotton and Wool Dyers 8s. 3d. Hughes Ord. repeated 41s. Cowan Ord. lower at 4¼. Dunville and Co. unchanged at 13¼. Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref. 16s., Davidson and Co. Debs. 83½, Dunlops 8s. 2¼d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. War Loan Bearer 100 11/16, Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. Mortgages 99⅝.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WEST CLARE RAILWAY.—Dividend on 4 per cent. Baronial Guaranteed shares to July 31, 1922.

CORK, BANDON AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY CO.—The directors have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Ord. stock of the company for the half-year ended 30th June last, to be paid, less income tax, on 5th September. The dividend is at the same rate as last year.

METROPOLITAN TRUST CO.—Interim dividend of £7 per cent., less tax.

EASTWOODS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (6 per cent. last year.)

S. HOFFNUNG AND CO.—Dividend of 15 per cent. for the year on the Ord.

FODENS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. actual for the year, tax free, on Ord.

BUKIT MERTAJAM RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

SEMPAH RUBBER.—Dividend at 6 per cent. (less tax).

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—Dividend on Pref. shares at 4 per cent. per annum, and dividend on Ord. shares at 15 per cent. per annum.

INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE CO.—Interim dividend, 20/- per share, same as last year, declared.

BUXTON HYDROPATHIC. No dividend on Ord. and Pref. Net profit, £2,241, leaving debit £15,985.

BON MARCHE. Interim dividend on Ord. at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum (same as last year).

BODEGA CO.—Dividend on Ordinary of 5 per cent. actual on £5 shares fully paid, and 4/- per share on £5 shares £4 paid.

CLEVELAND WATER.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. on Original and "A" shares, and at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on "B" shares, less tax.

UNITED STATES AND GENERAL TRUST CORPORATION.—Interim dividend of £4 10/- per cent. actual, less tax. Last year dividend was £3 10/-.

CHARTERED AND GENERAL EXPLORATION AND FINANCE CO.—Interim dividend on account of the year ending 31st August of 10 per cent., less tax.

ELECTROLYTIC ZINC OF AUSTRALIA.—Dividend of 8 per cent. per annum for the six months on 8 per cent. Cum.-Part. Pref. shares on the amount paid up from dates of payment, and on the issued Ord. shares. (First dividend). (This does not apply to Def.-Ord. shares, which do not participate in dividends before July 31, 1925.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

We are officially informed that Mr. Richard E. Wilson, of Messrs. Arnhold and Co., Ltd., of 14 Fenchurch street, London, E.C. 3, has been elected to a seat on the Board of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.

A circular to shareholders of the Hampton Gold Mining Areas states that the Court has sanctioned the special resolutions passed on 13th December last reducing the original share capital to £300,000 in 1,200,000 shares of 5/- each; £100,000 of original capital remains unissued and is now represented by 400,000 5/- shares. The remaining 800,000 shares become available for distribution among the shareholders at the rate of two fully-paid 5/- shares for each £1 share held, together with 2/6 per share in cash in respect of the original holding.

The transfer books of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Co. will be closed on 30th July, and re-opened on 16th August.

The shareholders of the Tata Industrial Bank have passed a resolution in favour of amalgamation with the Central Bank of India, which had already been approved by the shareholders of the Central Bank. The Tata Bank will now be voluntarily wound up.

OVER-SUBSCRIPTION.

SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY CO., LTD.

ISSUE OF £4,000,000 5 PER CENT. STERLING BONDS.

The underwriters of the above issue are relieved, the list of applications having been closed yesterday at 2.30. Country applications received by first post this morning will, however, receive consideration.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CAVAN AND LEITRIM RAILWAY CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED on the 30th July, 1923, and Re-opened on the 16th August, 1923.

R. R. STEWART, Secretary.

18 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin.
16th July, 1923.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

GILT-EDGED STRONG.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

In contrast with the gilt-edged market, all other sections of the Stock Exchange yesterday paled into semi-insignificance. If one could think of a suitable adjective more expressive of the occasion than strong it would certainly be applicable in this instance, for British Funds were a steadily rising market all day long. Business in this department was notably active, and all the leading securities enjoyed substantial advances, Indias participating equally with Home Funds in the general upward movement. The incidence of cheaper money was a definite factor of influence, while it is noteworthy, and also significant, of feeling abroad that a large proportion of the volume of buying orders emanated from the near Continent.

LONDON STOCKS VERY DULL.

BUSINESS AT A LOW EBB.

On the Stock markets yesterday business was at a very low ebb, and dealings generally were few and unimportant. The exception to the all-prevailing weakness was in British Funds, several advances being marked on the day. Consols gained ⅛ at 58⅞, while Funding Loan also rose ⅞ to 90. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ to 100⅛, and the 4 p.c. also at 100⅛ gained ⅛. Conversion Loan at 78⅜ was ⅛ better.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were little dealt in. French Fives, however, gained ½ at 27; Egyptian Unified at 73 rose ⅛. Brazil Fours of 1889 at 42 lost 1, as did Chinese Fives of 1912. Uruguay fell ½ to 55½.

HOME RAILS were very flat, and changes were few. London Midland and Scottish Ord. fell ¼ to 104¾; Southern "A" Stock also lost ⅛ at 34. London and North-Eastern Def.-Ord. fell ¼ to 32⅝.

Among COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS the feature was a further fall in Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. of 8 to 24½. In Argentines, Westerns fell 1 to 77, and Pacifics ½ to 81. Americans were lifeless and unaltered.

OIL SHARES WEAK.

REDUCED PRICE OF PETROL.

While there was a little more business passing in the Oil share market yesterday than on the preceding day, transactions generally were in small lines of shares, the nature of dealings being indicated by the fact that the price movements finally recorded were mostly in the downward direction. The announcement of the reduction in the price of petrol by 3½d. per gallon was responsible for the lowering of quotations of certain of the leading counters at the start, some of the more speculative favourites weakening in sympathy. As a matter of fact, little surprise should have been caused by the cut in the price of petrol, having regard to the steady decline that has occurred in the price of crude, without any material lowering of the quotations for refined products. It is argued, therefore, that, in view of the low price at which crude can now be purchased, refining profits should still be satisfactory, while there is, of course, the probability of increased consumption of petrol at the reduced price. The shares mainly affected were Shells and Anglo-Persians, and although Shells finished above the worst, they still showed a loss of the day, while Anglo-Persians failed to make any recovery. As regards other leading counters, Royal Dutch continued to display firmness, a further small gain being registered, while Burmahs remained quiet, finishing without alteration. The quotations of the various Pref. issues slipped back. The Agwi issues continued to give a good account of themselves, for, although in common with other descriptions, they had a tendency to ease during the early hours they came into renewed demand and finished at a further advance. British Controlled issues were on offer throughout the day, both the Common and Pref. declining. V.O.C. holdings also weakened on a moderate amount of offering. Closing prices:—

10⅛	Agwi Petroleum	1⅜	1⅜ + 1/16
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅝	3⅝
1/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅝	1⅝ - 1/16
1/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1⅜
24/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/6	25/0 -0/3
14/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/0	25/6 -0/3
1/16	Do. Ord. issued 3⅜ p.c.	3⅛	3⅜ - ⅛
8⅝	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	94	95 xd
—	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	8	8
—	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	8 0
6/10½	British Controlled	8/9	7/0 -0/4½
7/10½	Do. Pref.	7/7½	7/10½ -0/4½
—	Burmah	4⅛	4⅛
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25 6	26/0 -0/3
—	Caltex	2 7½	2/10½ -0/1½
—	Dacia Rom.	1/16	1/16
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅝	4⅝ xd
98⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	98	100 xd
88¼	Do. Bearer	98	101 xd
—	General Pet. Trinidad	1/0	1/6 -0/3
0/6	Indo Burmah	0/6	1/0
17/3	Kern River (10/-)	17/3	17/9 -0/1½
—	Lobitos	3⅛	3⅛ - 1/16
—	Mexican Eagle	19/9	20/0 -0/3
19/6	Do. Pref.	21/0	22/0
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14 9	15/3 -0/3
—	North Caucasian (10/-)	¼	1/16
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6
—	Peru Syndicate	3/0	4/0
—	Phoenix	1/16	1/16 - 1/16
1/16	Premier Oil	1/10½	2/4½ -0/1½
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3
29⅝	Royal Dutch	29⅞	30 xd + ⅛
1⅛	Scottish American	1⅛	1⅜
3⅞	Shell Transport	3⅛	3⅛ xd - 1/16
9⅞	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅞	10⅛
13/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/4½	24 10½ -0/1½
2/6	Spies (10/-)	2/6	3/3
—	Steaua Romana	8/3	8/9
6/9	Tankers Pref.	6/3	6/9 -0/3
—	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅛
—	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅛ - 1/16
6/3	United Brit. Trinidad	6/7½	7/1½ -0/4½
—	Ural Caspian	⅜	1/16
5/0	Urox Oil	4/3	4/9 -0/3
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1⅜ - 1/16
1⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜ - 1/16

RUBBER SHARES ACTIVE.

The Rubber share market became quite active yesterday, and there were many movements. The tone was fairly good, and once again the outlook is regarded hopefully. Bah Lias rose 1s. 3d. to 28s. 9d., General Ceylon 1s. to 31s. 3d., Kepitigalla 1s. 2½d. to 7s. 9d., Labu 1s. to 27s. 3d., Rubber Trust 10½d. to 24s. 10½d., and Sungei Salak 2s. 6d. to 42s. 6d. Selaba fell 2s. 3d. to 22s. 9d., and United Sua Betong 1s. 1½d. to 66s. 3d. The price of rubber rose to 14¼d. per lb. Closing prices:—

s.D.			
14/3	Anglo-Dutch	33/10½	+0/4½
2/7½	Anglo-Java	2/11¼	+0/2¼
—	Anglo-Malay	22/6	
4/9	Bertam Cons.	4/10½	
2/9	Bukit Mertajam	2/10½	+0/1½
1/9	Bukit Sembawang	1/10½	+0/1½
—	Damansara	16/3	
20/3	Grand Central	20/3	+0/6
1⅛	Highlands	34/0	+0/6
2/9	Kamuning	2/6*	-0/3
4/3	Kepong	4/6¼	
2½	Kuala Lumpur	41/3	
1⅛	Labu	27/3	+1/0
1⅛	Linggi	31/6	+0/6
3/10½	London-Asiatic	4/0	+0/1½
1⅛	Malacca	36/10½	
27/0	Malayalam	27/3	+0/3
3/0	Merliman	3/0	+0/1½
—	Moonly Valley	18/9	
2/3	Port Dickson	2/4½	+0 1½
23/9	Rubber Trust	24/10½	+0/10½
1	Seafield	16/1½	
1⅛	Senadyan	37/6	
1⅛	Sialang	31/3c-d.	
20/6	StraitsRub	20/4	
21/6	Tali Ayer	21/6	
1⅛	Tandjong	21/6	
3/4½	Un. Serdang	3/5½	+0/1½
3/8	United Sua Betong	6/ 3	+1/1½
10/0	Vallambrosa	10 10½	

Anglo-Sum.	44/3		N.Hummock	20/3	
Bah Lias	28 9	+1/3	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	22/6	
Batu Tiga	31/3		Pataling	20/7½	
B.N.B.R.Trst	9/7½	+0/7½	Pilmoor	19/0	
Brieh	1/0		Rim Malacca	3 0	
Bukit Cloh	4/6		Rub.E.Johore	20/7½	
Bukit Rajah	10 4½		Sapong	20/0	
Castlefield	4/1½	-0/3	Sapumalk'de.	20 10½	
Cheviot	3/0	+0/1½	Selangor	4 10½	
Cicely	3/10½		SerdangC'nt'l.	25/10½	
Eastern Trust	17/4	+0 7½	Soember Ajoe.	1/6½	
Gen.Ceylon	31/3	+1/0	Strathmore	13 6	
Glenborvie	27/6		Sumatra Con.	22/6	
Golden Hope	25/1½		Sungei Buaya.	27/0	
Java Amal.	25/0		Sungei Choh	18/1½	
Kapar Para	37/6		Sungei Kapar.	4/0¾	
Kelanton	20/0		Sungei Kr. Pf.	37/6	
Kepitigalla	7/9	-1/2¼	Taiping	1 7½	
Kombok	2/6*		Tebrau	28 9	
LangkatSum	27/6		Telogoredjo	41 3	
Ledbury	28/7½		Tempeh	1 1½	
Manch'ter N.B.	20/0*		Un. Temiang	2 9½	+0/0½
Membakut	11/6		Yam Seng	1 7½	

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MINING REPORTS.

The Sulphide Corporation Limited has received a cablegram from its Melbourne agents dated 19th inst., reporting the position at the Central Mine last on the evening of the 18th inst., as follows:—"No fire now visible on 900 feet level; have now blocked all levels by air-tight partitions in crosscuts from Kintore Shaft down to 1,100, and will confine work to one level at a time, as otherwise fear it will be difficult to maintain downcast in Kintore Shaft. Position slightly more favourable than this morning."

The South Kalgurli Co. cablegram:—"Refer to our telegram of the 5th inst.—South Drive, 1,700 feet level, drive extended 12 feet. Total 37 feet; reef 60 inches wide; assaying 11 dwts. per ton; drive extended 13 feet. Total 50 feet; reef 60 inches wide, assaying 3 dwts. per ton; borehole west at 41 feet, assaying 15 dwts. per ton over 54 inches."

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	58-58⅛ + ⅛	3½% Conv.Ln.	78⅛-78⅜ + ⅛
War Ln.3½%	95⅛-96⅛	Irish Ld. 2¾%	58-60
do. 4½%	96⅞-97⅞	India 3½%	58-59
do. 5%	100⅛-100¼ + ⅛	do. 3%	58-59
do. 4% (Tax free)	100⅛-100¼ + ⅛	do. 5½%	99-101
Fund's L'n.	89¾-90⅛ + ⅛	do. 7%	116-118
Victory Bds.	90⅛-91⅛	Local Loans	66-67
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	105-107

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	92-94	Nigeria 6%	112-114
Aust.Com.5½%	99-101	Q'sland 4,1940-50	85-7
do. 6%	104-105	do. 4½ 1920-5	97-99*
Brit.Col.4½ 1941	92-94	do. 6% 1930-40	102-4*
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	86-88
do. 4½ 1920-5	99-100	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	78-81	S.A'stri'nd.'40-60	85-87
Ceylon 6%	107-9*	do. 5½%	99-101
Natal 3½ '34	79-81*	do. 6½%	105-7*
N.S.W.4½ 1922-7	96-98	Victoria 4,1940-60	86-88
do. 5½ 1922-7	101-103	do. 6½% 1922-5	100-2*
do. 5½% 1922-3	99-100	W.Aust'n4%	82-87 86-88
do. 6½% 1930-40	103-7*	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	91-94		

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
112	Gt. Western	113	114	
103⅛	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	104	105	— ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	8*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100*	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	79	81	
86½	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	87½	88½	
32¾	Do. Def. Ord.	32⅝	33	— ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
65½	Metropolitan	67½	68½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103	
49	Do. District	47½	48½*	
85½	Southern Pref. Ord.	86	87	
36	Do. Def. Ord.	36½	37½	
33¾	Do. "A"	33⅝	34⅛	— ⅛
11½	Do. "B"	11½	12⅛	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	98	101	
2⅞	Underground Electric	2⅝	2⅞	
95	Do. Income Bonds	97	99	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	104	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	107	109
—	Baltimore	51	53
—	Chesapeake	63	65
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	20	22
12¾	Erie	12	14
—	Do. 1st Pref.	19	21
—	New York, Ontario	17	19
33½	Southern Common	34	36
—	Do. Pref.	70	72
—	Southern Pacific	93	95
—	Union Pacific	141	143

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

82	Antofagasta	81	83	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80	
—	Bahia Blanc.	80½	82½	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	1⅛	
81	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	82½	84	
82	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80	82	— ½
80	Buenos Ayres and W.	76	78	—1
159	Canadian Pacific	160	162	
72	Central Argentine	70½	72½	
48	Central Uruguay	47½	49½	
—	Entre Rios	18	20	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	64	66	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	79	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	22	27	—8
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	80	
27½	Leopoldina	27	29	
11½	Mexican Rails	10½	11½	
24	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	31	33	
21	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	19	21	
—	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	6	8	
3⅛	Mexican Nat 2nd Pref.	2⅛	3⅛	
137	Sao Paulo Ord.	135	179	
73	United Havana	72½	74½	

FOREIGN BONDS.

99¾	Argentine 1886	98	100*	
73	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	72	74	
88½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	90	92	
43½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	41	43	—1
81½	Do. Funding, 1908	82	84*	
70	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	71	73	
90½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	89	91	
80	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	79	81	
71	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	69	71	—1
92½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	92	94	
70¾	Egyptian Unified	72	74	+ ⅛
24½	French Loan	26½	27½ + ½	
—	Do. 4 p.c.	25	27	
18/3	German 3 p.c.	⅜	⅝	
20	Italian Rentes	17	20	
102½	Japan 4½ p.c. 1st	102	104	
88½	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	87½	88½*	
89½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	90	91	
80	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	58	61	
70	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	(8	71	
3½	Peruvian Corporation	3½	4	
28⅛	Do. Pref.	28	30	
—	Do. Deb.	23	31	
29½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	31	
107	San Paulo 8 p.c.	104	105*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	73*	
55½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	55	56	— ½

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	5⅛	6⅛	
—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
—	Australasia	13	14	
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38½	
—	Bank of New Zealand	3	3⅛	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	8*	— ⅛
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅝	⅞	
—	British Overseas	3	3⅛	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	
—	Chartered of India	19⅛	19⅝	— ⅛
—	Hong Kong	125	127	+ ⅛
—	Lloyds	59/0	60.3*	
—	London and Brazilian	18	19	
—	London City Midland	8⅛	8⅝*	
—	National Discount "B"	8⅜	8⅝*	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	11⅛	11⅝*	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	46	48*	
—	Standard South Africa	10⅛	11⅛	
—	Union of Australia	14⅛	15	
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	17⅝*	

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅛	Anglo-American Def.	23⅛	23⅝	
2⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	2⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	103	105	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅝	- 1/16
8/0	Do. Canada	7/6	8/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜	
13/6	Radio Corporation	12/9	13/9	+ 0/3
14/0	Do. Pref.	13/0	13/6	+ 0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅜	⅜	- 1/16
27/6	Aerated Bread	27/6	28/0	
33 3	African & East. Trade	34/0	35/0	- 0/3
20⅛	Alianza	19⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
8/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	⅝	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	66	68	
9/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	9/3	10/3	- 0/3
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	3⅛	3⅝	
2⅝	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅝	2⅞	
7/6	Argentine Northern Land	7/6	8/6	
19 6	Do. Southern Land	19/6	20/6	
17/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	16/9	17/9	
23/0	Associated Cement	22/9	23/9	+ 0/3
18/3	Do. Pref.	18/0	19/0	
8	Assd. Newspapers Def.	8⅛	8⅜	+ ⅛
—	Bartholomay Pref.	⅛	⅛	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91*	
37/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
41/0	Bleachers	40/0	41/0	
38 9	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
28/3	Bovril Def.	28/0	29/0	
49⅛	Brazilian Traction	49⅛	51⅛	
1⅛	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅝	- 1/16
11/6	B.S.A.	11/0	11/3	
16/3	British Cellulose Ord.	16/3	16/9	- 0/7½
27/3	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	10/0	11/0	
91	Brit. Col. Electric Rail	80	83*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	81	83	
38/0	Brunner Mond	38/6	40/0	
43/6	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
57/6	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅜	
97/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	97/6	99/6	- 1/0
—	British Glass	0/9	1/3	
27/0	Calico Printers	27/6	28/6	- 0/6
14/6	Cammell Laird	14/0	15/0	
16/6	Cargo Fleet	15/0	17/0	
67/0	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
63/0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Court Line	33/0	34/0	- 0/9
4/9	Crosse and Blackwell	3/6	4/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	⅞	1⅛	
—	Do. La Rue Deb.	44	46	
8/0	Dunlop Rubber	7/9	8/9	- 0/3
103	Do. Deb.	100	105*	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	100	102	
15/9	Dorman Long	⅞	1/16	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/9	20/9	
—	English Electric	17/0	18 6	
50/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
45/0	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜	
1	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
20/0	General Electric Ord.	19/0	20/6	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
350	Guinness	355	365	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1/16
35/0	Harrods	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Hoyle Deb.	102½	103½*	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅝	
68/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	70/0	72/0	- 0/6
18/0	John Brown	17/0	19/0	
—	Do. (15/- paid)	⅛	1/16	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8	9	
21/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/6	22/6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
28/6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜*	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	
31/0	Lagunas Nitrate	30/0	32 0	+ 0/4½
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
29/9	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜*	
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	3	3⅛	
46/0	London Nitrate	45/0	47/6	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/0	27/6	
6/3	Maypole Def.	5/9	6/9	- 0/3
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
38	Mexican Trams	34	37	
85	Do. Bonds	78	79	— 2½
—	Do. L and P. Bonds	61	67	
19/6	Niger Pref.	18/9	19/9	
18/3	Nobel Ord.	18/6	19/6	
20/9	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	⅛	⅛	
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
17/6	Do. Ord.	7/6	7/6	
27/0	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅛	
—	P. and O. Def.	310	320	+ 10
6.0	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅛	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	16 0	17/0	
40 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	36 9	37/9	
—	Royal Mail Ord	88	93	
22 0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅛	
31/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	- 1/16
28/6	Rosario Nitrate	28/0	30/0	
19 0	Salt Union	⅛	1	
10.0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	3⅛	
95	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	95*	
33/9	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅜	
128	Shawinigan Water Debs.	106	111	
33/6	Santa Rita Nitrate	33/0	35/0	
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
3⅛	Salar del Carmen	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
16/6	Siemens	⅛	⅛	- 1/16
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	⅛	
20 6	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅛	
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16/0	+ 0/6
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
9 0	United Steel	8/0	9/0	
13/3	Vickers Ord.	12/9	13 9	- 0/3
25/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	5	5⅛	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/6	20/6	
14/9	Wallpaper Def.	⅛	⅛	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1	1⅛	

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/9-3d.; Con. T. and L. Ord., £25½-¼; Imperial Ord., 33/9+9d.; Jhanzie, £19+¼.

Ex div. †Ex bonus. ‡Ex rights.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance 12⅞, ⅞; Commercial, 18⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 6⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 24⅛, ⅛, ⅛; World Auxiliary, 18 9, 18.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, New, 27/-; Commercial Union, 18⅞; London Assurance, 8⅛; Northern, 15⅛; Royal Insurance, 24⅛, ⅛, 4⅛; Yorkshire, 22⅛.

LONDON MINING MARKET IDLE.

RESTRICTED DEALINGS IN KAFFIRS.

While more hopeful views were taken of the political outlook, and an air of cheerfulness pervaded the House yesterday, it was still obvious that in all departments the tendency was to await the actual result of the reply to Germany regarding reparations. To a certain extent confidence was restored, but the more speculative departments were slow to respond. The approach of the week-end and the preliminary arrangements in connection with the Mining carry-over on Monday may have exercised a restraining influence on both professionals and the public. Kaffirs generally maintained their firmness. The June quarterly reports of the members of the "Johnnies" group duly made their appearance, and from the point of view of profits they compare favourably with those for the first three months of the year, while from the development figures of the principal mines it would seem that increased quantities of lower-grade ore have been included, presumably owing to the gradual lowering of working costs. The shares were unaffected—in fact, little more than half a dozen changes were recorded throughout the list, and they were irregular in character and insignificant in extent. In the Rhodesian department discussion of the Chartered position still occupied a good deal of attention. Fresh buying was off-set by sales by option dealers, and on balance no change could be recorded. Cam and Motor were easier, as also were Selukwe, while Tanganyika suffered a sharp relapse. Rhodesia Broken Hill were better on the publication of the report, and Bechuanaland Exploration sympathised. Diamonds were steady and De Beers Def. a trifle higher on the day. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	
15/9	Anglo-French	15/6-16/6	
2⅛	Brakpan	2⅛-2⅜	
9	Cent. Mining (£8)	8⅛-8⅜	
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-2⅜	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	17/6-18/6	
8/6	Cons. Main Reef	8 3 8 9	
12/9	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	12 0-13/0	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅛-2⅜	
⅜	E. Rand Mining	⅜-⅝	
4/9	E. Rand Prop.	4 7½-4/10½	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	— ⅛
11/6	Gen. Mining	11 3-11/9	
5⅛	Government Areas	5⅛-5⅜ + 1/16	
10/3	H.E. Prop.	9/9-10/3	
31/6	Johan'burgInvest	30/6-31/0	
8/3	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0	
6/3	Knight Central	5 9-6/3	
16/0	Knight's	16/3-17/3	
22/0	Langlaagte Estate	22/0-22/6	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
3⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	3⅛-3⅜	
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜	
5⅛	Modder East	5⅛-5⅜	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜	
7/0	Nigel	6/6-7/6	
14/3	Nourse Mines	14/3-14/9	
1⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
18/9	Randfontein	18/6-19/0	
12/3	do. Central	11/3-11/9	
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
12/3	Robinson Dp. B	12 6-13/0	
11/9	Rose Deep	11/6-12/0	
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	⅛-⅜	
1⅛	Springs Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
10/3	Sub Nigel	9/9-10/3	
2⅛	Trans. and Del. R.	2⅛-2⅜	
15/6	Trans.Con.L. (15/-)	14/9-15/9+0/3	
28 3	Union Corp. (12/6)	27/6-28/0	
15/7½	Van Ryn	15/6-16/0	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
19/6	Vereeniging	17/6-18/6*	
13/0	Village Deep	12-9-13/3	
19/0	West Springs	18/9-19/9	
14/6	Witwatersrand Deep	14/0-15/0	

RUSSIAN.

6 9	RussoAsiat.Cons.	6/6-7 0
2/6	Russian Mining	3/0-4/0
⅛	Siberian Props.	7/0-8/0
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U.			
6/6	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/3-6/9+0/3	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜ - 1/16	
12/9	Chart'd B.S.A.	12 10-13/1½	
6/3	Falcon	6/0-6/6	
16 0	Gaika Gold	15/6-16/0	
13 6	Globe & Phoenix (5/-)	14/6-15/6	
6 3	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	5/6-6/3	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜*	
3	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜	
5/1½	R.BrokenHill (5/-)	4/10½-5/1½+0/3	
⅛	Selukwe	⅛-⅜	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
18/6	Tanganyika	16/9-17/3-0/6	
27/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	27/6-28/6-0/6	
28/9	do. Pref.	28/0-29/0	
⅛	Wankie Col. (10/-)	14/6-15/6	
11/3	Zambesia Explor.	11/0-11/9-0/6	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	14/3-14/9	

DIAMOND.

20 3	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/6-21/6
13⅛	De Beers Def.	13⅛-13⅜ + 1/16
13⅛	do. Pref.	12-12⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜
8/0	N. Val River	⅛-⅜
7	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜
10/6	Associated	10/6-10/6
1⅛	Brit. Broken Hill	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2⅜
⅛	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅜
3/0	Great Boulder (2/-)	3/0-3/6
⅛	Ivanhoe	⅛-⅜
14/0	Lake View (10/-)	12/6-13/6-0/3
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
22/0	Sulphide Ord.	⅛-⅜
10/9	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	9/6-10/6
2⅛	do. Pref.	1⅛-2⅛

TIN.

M.U.		
12/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	12/6-13/0
3⅛	Aramayo Francke	3⅛-3⅜
5/0	East Pool (5/-)	4/2-5/3
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅜*
14/6	Ipoh	14/6-15/6
1⅛	Kinta	35/6-36/6
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅜ - 1/16
10/6	Morgu	10/0-11/0
—	Naraguta	⅛-⅜
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3
7/6	Pahang (5/-)	7/6-8/0
—	Rambutan	⅛-⅜
—	Renong	1-1⅛
8 6	Ropp (4/-Shares)	8/6-9/0
2⅛	Siamese	2-2⅛
4/6	South Bukeru	4/0-5/0
1⅛	Trench	1⅛-1⅜

COPPER.

19/6	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-⅜
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅜
11 6	Mount Morgan	11/6-12/0
1⅛	Mount Lyell	22/0-24/0
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
12/6	New Guinea	12/6-13/6
35½	Rio Tinto (£5)	34⅞-35⅛+ ⅛
13/6	S. American Copper	14/0-15/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

12/9	Brit. Platinum	12/6-13/6
7 6	Burma Corp.	7/0-7/6
3/3	Camp Bird Ord.	3/3-3/9
2/0	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0
5/0	Colombian Mining	4/3-4/9 - 1/3
—	Colombian Props	19/6-21/6
8/0	El Oro	8/0-8/6+0/3
10/0	Kirkland Lake	11/0-12/0-0/6
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	3-3⅛
8/6	Min.Corn of Can	8/6-8/6
9/3	Mysore (10/-)	9/6-10 6
2/3	Nat.Min. (10/-pd.)	2/-3/0
20/0	New Chuquitambo	⅛-1
13/6	Ooregum	13/0-14/0
—	Oroville	17/0-18/0*
13/6	Plymouth Cons.	15/6-16/6
20/0	St.JohnDelRey	18/9-19/9+0/3
21/3	San Francisco (10/-)	21/0-21/6
7/9	Santa Gertrudis	7/3-7/9-0/3
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

⅞	Akim	⅛-⅜
9/0	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	8/9-9/3-0/3
10/6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/6-10/0
13/3	Gold Coast Amal.	14/9-15/3
7/6	Obuassi	8/6-9/6
4/8	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—21/9. **Brakpan**—59/4½, 3d. **British South Africa**—13/1½, 5½d., 4½d., 3d., 13/0½, 1½d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—26/6, 3d., 7/-. **Central Mining**—8⅛. **Columbian Mining**—4/6. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/10½. **Crown Mines**—*45/-. 8/9. **Durban Rood Deep**—14/9. **East Rand Prop.** —4/9, 7½d., 9½d. **Fanti Consols**—9/10½, 9d., 6½d. 6d., *1½d., 10½d. **Geduld**—60/-. **Government Areas**—5⅛, ⅛. **Johannesburg Invest.**—30/3, 9d., 6d. **Langlaagte**—22/3, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 1/10½. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—25/3½. **Mount Lyell** —23/1½. **New Modderfontein**—79/4½. **New State Areas**—*25/-, 30/6, 29/4½, 9d., 10½d. **Rand Mines**—52/6, 2½d., 3/9, 2/6. **Randfontein Central** —11/4½, 6d. **Randfontein Estates**—18/6. **Robinson Deep B**—12/6, 3d. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/7½, 6d., 9d., 4½d. **Selukwe Gold**—14/0½, 15/-, 14/4½. **Springs**—46/3, 5/7½, 6/3. **Tanganyika**—17/9, 6d. **Union Corporation**—28/-, 1½d., 7/6, 9d. **Van Ryn** —18/6, *15/-. **Van Ryn Deep**—65/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

[illegible in part] **Consols**—58⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95½, 6½, 6. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan** —100⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—89½, 90, 89⅞. **Victory Bonds**—90⅛, 1, 90⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan**—78⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—117. **India 4½ p.c.**—88. **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105. **Aerated Bread**—27/6, 1½d., 7/-. **African and Eastern**—35/-, 4/10½, 9d. **Agwi Petroleum**—25/7½, 5/-, 6/3, 7/-, 1½d., 6d., 2½d., 5/4½. **Amalgamated Cotton**—10/-, 9/9, 11½d., 10/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—34/-, 3/10½, 4/-, 3/6. **Anglo-Egyptian "B"**—22/6. **Anglo-Persian Oil**—68/1½, 7/6, 9/4½, 7/6, 6/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—24/9⅛, 6d., 7½d., 9d. **Armstrong**—17/1½. **Associated Cement**—23/-, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 1½d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—19/3, 19/-. **Barclays Bank "A"** (x.d.)—7⅛, ⅛. **Bovril Def.**—26/4½. **Brazilian Traction**—50⅛, ⅛. **British-American Tobacco**—99/6, 9/-, 1½d. **British Controlled Oil**—8/9, 4½d., 10½d., 8/-, 6d. **British Oil and Cake**—27/7½. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛. **Brunner Mond**—39/6, 9d., 9/-, 7½d., 4½d. **Bryant and May**—43/9, 1½d. **B.S.A.**—10/0⅛. **Buenos Ayres Central 2nd Debs.**—69⅛. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—82⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—77⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—80⅛. **Burmah Oil**—93/5⅛, 4/0⅛. **Calico Printers**—28/-. **Canadian Pacific**—160. **Central Argentine Cons.**—70⅛. **Coats**—*68/3, 8/-, 3d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—20/3; do. Part. Pref.—23/7½. **Corry (Wm.)**—50/-, *49/-, 50/4½. **Courtaulds**—63/6, 9d., 4½d., *1/10½, 3/3, 6d., 9d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—16/4½, 16/-. **Cunard Ord.**—18/6, 19/-. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/1⅛, 3/-, 3⅛. do. Debs.—102⅛. **Edison Swan**—4/4½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/3, 19/9, 20/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—53/6. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—46/-, 7½d. **Forestal Land**—20/-. **General Electric Ord.**—19/7⅛, 9d. **Grand Trunk**. **Central Rubber**—20/3. **Great Western Rail.**—113⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—360, 2⅛. **Harrods Ord.**—34/3, 4/-. **Highlands Rubber**—*31/7½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛. **Imperial Tea**—33/9. **Imperial Tobacco**—71/3, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 2½d., 4⅛d., 70/6, 9d., 10½d. **do. Canada**—24/-, 4½d. **Jute Industries**—7/1½. **Kassala Cotton**—11/9, 12/-, 11/6. **Kern River Oil**—17/9, 6d., 7½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/10½. **Lipton Ord.** (x.d.)—27/-, 6/9. **Lister Ord.** (x.d.)—26/4½. **Lloyds Bank** (x.d.)—59/6, 4½d., 9d. **Lobitos Oil**—3⅛. **London Joint City Bank** (x.d.)—8⅛. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—104⅛. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—88⅛. do. Def. Ord.—32⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—92/3, 1/3, 90/7½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/9. **Malayalam Rubber**—27/-, 1½d. **Marconi Ord.**—43/4½, 4/3, 3/6, 9d. do. Debs.—104⅛. do. Marine—28/1½; do. Canada—7/9. **Maypole Def.**—6/3, 1½d., ⅛d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—67⅛. **Metropolitan District** (x.d.)—48. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—19/6, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 20/-, 19/4½. do. 7 p.c. Pref.—15/1½, 3d., 15/0⅛. **Mond Nickel**—37/6, 8/9. **Nat. Prov. Bank** (£4 pd.) (x.d.)—11⅛. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/6. **Nobel Indus.**—19/3; do. Pref.—20/7½; do. Debs.—103⅛. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—27⅛. **Phoenix Oil**—20/1½, 20/-, 19/9. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—37/6, 20/3, 6d., 7½d., 3d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—13/1½, 6d.; do. Pref.—13/3. **Royal Dutch**—29⅛. **Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.**—*109⅛. **Rubber Trust**—24/6, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 3d. **Selfridge Ord.**—26/3, 6d. **Shell** (x.d.)—72/3, 70/11⅛, 1/3, 10½d., 2/6, *70/7½, 68/9, 9/4½, 70/11⅛. **Smithfield and Argentine**—10/6, 3d. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—86⅛. do. Def. Ord.—37⅛. do. Ord. "A"—*33⅛, *4, 3⅛. do. Ord. "B"—11⅛. **Spies Petroleum**—2/9, 3/-. **Tankers Pref.**—6/3, 4½d., 6d. **Trinidad Central Oil**—*10/6, 7½d., 11/10½, 10/7½, 12/3. **Turkish Unified**—22⅛. **Underground Elec.**—53/9, 4/4½, *7½d., 3/1½, 4/4½. **Underground Income Bonds**—98, 7⅛. **United Dairies**—33/1½, 3d., 7½d., 3/-, 9d., 3d. **United of Havana Rail.**—73⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—11/6. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/3, 3½d., 5½d. **United Tobacco**—57/6, 3d., 9d., 7/-, 6d., 9d. **Urox Oil**—4/6, 9d., 7½d. **Vickers**—13/4½, 1½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—26/10½, 4½d. **Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.**—19/4½. **Westminster Bank** (x.d.)—17⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—32/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INDUSTRIALS DULL.

A MINIMUM OF BUSINESS.

Yet another extremely dull day was experienced in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. Only a minimum of business was transacted, but in some sections a tendency to recover became apparent in the late dealings, and here and there slight appreciations in price quotations were observable. In the Tobacco group, United Tobaccos reached a higher level than they have ruled at for some considerable time, though B.A.T. and Imperials both sagged. In view of the optimistic remarks of the Chairman at the recent meeting, surprise was felt in some quarters at the continued dulness in Dyestuffs among Textiles, which generally moved to lower levels. Breweries were neglected, and the same may be said of Caterers and Foodstuffs. The few changes which did occur in Stores descriptions were adverse to holders. On the other hand, Nitrates kept very firm, though Banks failed to hold their gains of the last few days. Iron and Steel descriptions were offered and mostly moved down, while the same can be said of Land Shares. Coal Stocks, however, well maintained their recent advances, and Electric Lighting Shares were mostly a little better. Little of interest transpired among Motors, and movements in the Miscellaneous trading group were small and unimportant. Gas Stocks were featureless, and Shipping and Insurance issues scarcely moved.

COMPANY MEETING.

MOND NICKEL.

The ninth annual general meeting of the Mond Nickel Co. was held yesterday. Sir Alfred Mond, Bart., M.P., presided, and after expressing his satisfaction at resuming the chairmanship of the company, said that the credit balance to profit and loss account for the past three years was—in 1921, £222,000; in 1922, £299,000, and in 1923, £307,000, which showed a recovery in the affairs of the company, which everyone must think very satisfactory in the present disturbed state of trade. (Hear, hear.) The demand for nickel, which had been at a very low ebb, had sustained a very considerable improvement during last year, an improvement which at present was maintained, and their turnover and deliveries had been satisfactory. Their products had been increased, and their works were well employed, but the prices which had been ruling owing to a somewhat unrestrained competition from a good many sources had been lower than at almost any other period of the industry, and had counteracted to some extent the benefits derived from the larger sale and the larger production. Copper sulphate, of which they were the largest manufacturers in the United Kingdom, and which was the product which was chiefly exported to the Continent, had suffered not merely from competition, but also from severe fluctuations in the exchanges in most of the bigger export markets, such as France and Italy. The use of nickel for cooking utensils was on the increase, and when it was more appreciated by the public he thought that its use in that connection would be greatly increased.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

FAIRS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK.

(FROM FALCONER'S "A.B.C." GUIDE.)

Note.—In places marked (*) a pig fair is held on the week-day previous. Fairs marked thus (b) are for cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs. Fairs not otherwise specified are usually for cattle, sheep, and pigs, or cattle, sheep, and horses.

JULY.

Monday, 23rd—Ballindine, Mayo; Ballingarry, Tipperary; Ballycanew, Wexford; Ballymakeera, and Ballyvourney, Cork—c.s.p.; Birr—c.s.; Blacklion, Cavan (b); Brosna, Kerry—c.s.p.; *Bruff, Limerick—c.s.; Camp, Kerry; Castletownroche, Cork; Carrick-on-Suir—pigs; Dingle—pigs; Fintona (b); Leitrim Town; Lisburn (b), Listowel—pigs; Milford, Donegal (b); Mountbellew, Galway—c.s.; Mountcharles, Donegal (b); Mosside, Antrim; Newtownbarry, Wexford.

Tuesday, 24th—Ballintra, Donegal; Coachford, Cork—c.s.; Derrygonnelly, Fermanagh; Donoughmore, Cork; Feakle, Clare; *Granard—c.s.h.; *Kildare Town—c.s.

Wednesday, 25th—Aclare, Sligo; Ardee, Louth—c.s.p.; Aughrim, Wicklow; Ballyboy (Dunmanway), Cork—horses; Ballygurteen, Cork; Ballyhack, Wexford (b); *Boyle—c.s.h.; *Carlow Town—c.s.h.; Clonmellon, Westmeath; Clonoulty, Tipperary—pigs; Clonroche, Wexford; Coachford, Cork—pigs; Doochary, Donegal; *Dunmanway, Cork—c.s.h.; Grange, Sligo (b); Kilkeel; Killimore, Galway (b); Kilrush — pigs; *Knocknagree, Cork; Kilrea, Derry (b); Lanesboro'; Longford—c.s.h.; Listowel—cattle; Mountpelier, Limerick—c.s.h.; Moyne, Mayo; Renvyle, Galway (b); Richhill, Armagh; Saintfield, Down (b).

Thursday, 26th—Antrim Town—c.s.p.; Ballymena—c.s.h.; Bonlahy, Longford (b); Buncrana (b); Carrick-on-Suir—c.s.h.; Castleblakeney, Galway; Clogher; Clones (b); Drumquin, Tyrone (b); Doonbeg, Clare—cattle; Doonemana, Tyrone (b); *Falcarragh, Donegal; French Furze, Kildare—s.h.; Garrison, Fermanagh; Kilcar, Donegal; Kiltimagh, Mayo; Limerick City—p.h.; Moville, Donegal—c.s.; Roscarberry, Cork (b); Shrule, Mayo; Tombaggard, Wexford.

Friday, 27th—Achill, Mayo; Blackwater, Wexford; Cappawhite, Tipperary; Carrick-more, Tyrone (b); Castlederg, Tyrone (b); Collon, Louth; Farnaharpy, Sligo; Graigue, Kilkenny; Killylea, Armagh; Limerick City—c.s.; *Mallow—c.s.h.; Mullagh, Cavan; Toomevara, Tipperary; Warrenpoint (b).

Saturday, 28th—Ballinrobe—c.s.; *Banagher; Dingle—c.s.; Hacketstown—c.s p.; Kilcormac—c.s.p.; Killala (b); Mallaranny; Newtownhamilton, Armagh (b); Tempo, Fermanagh; Trim, Meath—c.s.p.

NAVAL CADETSHIPS.

The following candidates, successful at the qualifying examination for Naval Cadetships, will enter the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, in September:—Alliston, J. M.; Barrow-Green, A. P.; Beloe, I. W. T.; Bird, D. G. F.; Blair, A. I. F.; Bremner, R. E. G.; Brunner, C. M.; Buckley, P. N.; Bulwer-Lytton, the Hon. Alex. R. J.; Carter, R. K. D. H.; Casement, R. S.; Curnock, G. C. D.; Emden, J. H.; Egan, R. C.; Eliot, C. J. M.; Fergusson, D. R. H.; Gardiner, D. H. P.; Garnett, E. T.; Gordon, I. C.; Gowers, W. R.; Grant, R. P. S.; Green, F. C. M.; Griffiths, F. M.; Hammond, R. J. L.; Jocelyn, Viscount; Juniper, W. A.; Lewis, A. F. F.; Patterson, W. R.; Sclater, C. E. L.; Slater, M. M.; Smith, G. T.; Smith, W. F. N.; Nannard, R. F. T.; Tweedie, H. E. F.; Waugstaff, N. J.; Walmsley-Dresser, H. C. G.; Waters, W. E.; Watson, F. A. L. H.; Wise, B. J. C.; Wood, C. B.; Woollcombe, J. L.

Dissatisfied with the employers' offer of a 35 per cent. increase in wages, the textile workers of Lodz, in Poland, have struck for an 82 per cent. rise.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market scarcely so firm. Rovers lower. S.T.D. Preferred receded to 13/3. Humbers hard. Dunlops dragged. Parent Deferred better. Austins, 1/6; Belsize, 2/-; Bluemels, 2/-; Components, 5/6; S.T.D., 7/3; Enfields, 29/-; Humbers, 27/-; Rolls-Royce, 30/6; Rovers, 21/7½; Singers, 22/9; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 34/6; Vauxhalls, 7/6; Dunlops, 8/1½; Parent Deferred, 29/3; Standards, 44/6; Harper Bean, 1/3; Calcotts, 57/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a rather quiet market, but fairly steady. Bleachers, 46/-47/-; do. Pref., 21/6-21/9; Calicos, 28/-28/3; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 55/6-56/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Cotton, 53/-54/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 46/-47/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 7/9-8/-; Coats, 68/-69/-; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅜; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅜; Velvets, 29/-29/6.

TRAFFICS.

Argentine North-Eastern Railway.—Week to July 14, inc. £2,000. Entre Rios Railways.—Week to July 14, dec. £1,900. Nizams State Railways.—Week to June 23, broad gauge, inc. 9,031 rupees. Hyderabad Godavery.—Dec. 7,434 rupees. Secunderabad Gadwal.—Inc. 2,899 rupees. Hingoli Branch.—Dec. 1,067 rupees. Havana Central Railroad.—Week to July 14, inc. £2,508. Assam Bengal Railway.—Week to June 16 dec. 27,411 rupees.

Bengal Nagpur Railway, period to June 23, Rs.1,484,000, increase Rs.148,000; Bombay, Baroda, and Central India, week to July 14, Rs.1,791,000, decrease Rs.212,000.

A thousand British Cadets will visit the British and French battle areas in France on July 27. They will arrive at Boulogne in a cruiser. On August 2 the cadets will assemble at Amiens, and will be inspected by General Boichut, commanding the Second Region, before returning to Boulogne for re-embarkation.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS CHEAPER.

In Lombard street yesterday daily money as a rule was going on at 2¼-½ p.c., with new accommodation offering at 2 p.c., and surplus balances for the night cheaper. Fixtures were 2½ p.c. An easy tone characterised discounts, there being a demand for bills, but very little selling, owing to the fact that for the past fortnight the market has not secured many new Treasuries. It is feared that to-day's Treasury bill results will be lower. Fine three months' bank bills were 3⅛-3⅛ p.c., with the new Treasuries done at 2⅞. Septembers brought 2⅞ also, and August mentioned at 2⅞.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days fine	2⅞	3	Trade	4 4½%
3 months		3⅛		4½ 4½%
4 months	3⅛	3⅜		4½ 4½%
6 months		3⅝		4½ 4½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½ 1½%
for a week				2½%
Deposit allowance Banks at call				2 %
Discount houses, at call				2 %
at notice				2¼ %

Gold was unchanged at 89s. 8d. per oz. Silver rose ⅛d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 31d. and 30 15/16d., respectively.

A favourable impression was made by the supposed betterment of Anglo-French relations in regard to the Ruhr question, and this helped the foreign exchange market to a slight extent. French francs appreciated, being 77.45-77.55, with Belgium 94.00-94.10, while sterling was steady on New York at 4.59½-4.59¾. Exceptionally German marks were cheaper, with the quotation 1,350,000-1,450,000; while Italy was firmer at 106-106¼, with Holland 11.70½-11.71¼. The fall continued in Argentine dollars, which were 40-40⅛, and Brazilian milreis gave way to 5⅛-5⅜, with Chili worse at 36-40. The following were closing quotations:—

—	July 19.		July 18.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.70½	11.70¾	11.70½	11.71¼	12.10
B. Ayres	40	40⅛	40½	40⅝	47.58
Barcelona	32.10	32.15	32.26	32.28	25.22
Berlin	1,450,000		1,240,000		20.40
Bombay	1/4 3/16	1/4¼	1/4 3/16	1/4¼	1/4¾
Brussels	94.00	94.10	95.25	95.30	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4 3/16	1/4¼	1/4 3/16	1/4¼	1/4
Christiania	28.30	28.33	28.32	28.35	18.15
Copenhagen	26.28	26.30	26.22	26.25	18.15
Czecho-Slov	153⅜	153⅞	153⅜	153⅞	
Finland	166	166½	166	166½	25.22½
Greece	185	190	165	175	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/2½	2/2¾	2/2¼	2/3⅛	
Hungary	43,000	48,000	39,000	44,000	
Italy	105⅞	106	106⅛	106⅜	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2½	2⅛	2⅛	53½d.
Madrid	32.14	32.16	32.20	32.22	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d		24½d.
Montreal	4.71⅞	4.72⅛	4.71⅛	4.72⅛	4.86
Montevideo	41	41⅛	41	41⅛	51d.
New York	4.59⅝	4.59⅞	4.59⅛	4.59⅞	4.86
Paris	77.45	77.55	78.40	78.50	25.22
Poland	520,000	550,000	560,000	500,000	
RioDeJan.	5⅞	5⅞	5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Roumania	875	885	875	895	
Shanghai	3/0	3/1	3/0	3/1	
Singapore	2/3⅞		2/3⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.29	17.31	17.31	17.32	18.15
Switzerland	26.15	26.18	26.27	26.29	25.22
Valparaiso	36.40		35.80		13.33
Vienna	325,000	330,000	320,000	330,000	
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1¼	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 1,450,000.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

EASE IN MONEY.

The recent ease in money is largely explained by this week's Bank return, which shows an increase of over £5,500,000 in the "other deposits," raising the total to fully £111,500,000. To the extent of nearly £2,000,000 this was due to an increase in the "other securities," a movement, of course, not the result of market borrowing at the Bank. There was also an addition of nearly £700,000 to the Government Securities, while the reserve was augmented by £637,000, and there was a drop of half a million in the public deposits. Other alterations in the return were unimportant. The reserve has been raised to over £21,500,000, and its proportion to liabilities is a trifle better for the week at 17 1/16 per cent.

WEEK ENDED JULY 18.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£145,558,440	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	125,808,440
	£145,558,440		£145,558,440

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£47,528,731
Rest	3,415,786	Other Securities	71,562,498
Public deposits	11,094,361	Notes	19,772,090
Other deposits	111,639,475	Gold & Silver Coin	1,826,637
7-day & other Bills	9,333		
	£140,711,956		£140,711,956

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	623,285
Public Deposits	—	503,070
Other Deposits	5,657,717	—
Government Securities	690,000	—
Other Securities	1,880,391	—
Bullion	14,383	—
Rest	51,388	—
Reserve	633,325	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 17 1/16 % against 17½% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1923.	1922.	1921.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£126,409,635	£124,256,255	£127,717,740
Public Deposits	11,097,431	22,174,632	16,836,444
Other Deposits	107,981,759	104,456,978	149,236,333
Govt. Securities	46,838,731	46,759,853	81,718,078
Other Securities	69,762,107	76,215,636	82,275,311
Reserve of Notes & Coin	20,963,059	21,595,893	19,099,719
Coin & Bullion	127,622,694	127,402,158	128,367,469
Reserve to Liabilities	17⅛%	17%	11⅝%
Bank Rate	4%	3½%	5½%
Consols	57⅛	59⅛	46
Bar Silver	30 15/16d.	35⅛d.	37d.
Clearinghouse Return	705,930,000	773,062,000	671,521,000

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.10.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—King Orry, from Douglas, with passengers; Letty, from Liverpool, with goods; Carrowdore, from Plymouth, and Clarecastle, from Liverpool, both with empties; Admiral from Preston, Jessie Summerfield and St. Mungo from Garston, Isabeletta from Newport, and Glenageary from Partington, all with coal.

Foreign Departure—Winga, of Glasgow (769 tons), for Ayr, light.

Coastwise Departures—King Orry, for Douglas, with passengers; Aigburth, for Liverpool, with porter; M. J. Headly and Mary Summerfield for Garston, Glencullen for Partington, Briarfield for Piel, Queenie for Newport, and Hatchmere and Alyn for Penmaenmawr, all light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AKABO, Liverpool for Lagos, called Port Harcourt 17.
ARLANZA, Southampton for La Plata, left Madeira 18.
ANDES, Southampton for La Plata, left Madeira 18.
ANDES, Southampton for La Plata, arrived Santos 18.
ATSUTA MARU, for London, left Hong Kong 18.
AUSTRALFORD, from Liverpool, arr. Melbourne 17th.
BANBURY CASTLE, from Cardiff, arrived Port Louis 17th.
BELGENLAND, New York for Antwerp, called Plymouth 19.
BELTANA, Sydney for London, and PALERMO, London for Fremantle, left Table Bay 18th.
BERRIMA, from London, arr. Adelaide 18th.
BOMPATA, for Liverpool, left Accra 17th.
BOORARA, from Liverpool, arrived Portland, Victoria 18.
BRECON, for London, left Quebec 18th.
BORDA, for London, left Adelaide 17th.
CERAMIC, from Sydney, arrived Gravesend 19.
CHANGUINOLA, for Avonmouth, left Tela 13.
CHIRRIPO, for Hull, left Santa Marta 13.
CITY OF ADELAIDE, Calcutta for London, arrived Colombo 18.
CITY OF CANTERBURY, for Calcutta, left Liverpool 19.
CITY OF EASTBOURNE, London for Beira, left Algoa 18th.
COLONIAL, Dar es Salaam for Liverpool, arrived Killindini 18th.
CORNWALL, Rockhampton for London, arr. Sydney 18.
CRAFTSMAN, for London, left Seattle 18th.
CREWE HALL, London for Delagoa Bay, left Port Natal 18th.
CRAFTSMAN, for London, left Seattle 18th.
DELAMBRE, Buenos Ayres for London, called Las Palmas 18th.
DESEADO, Liverpool for La Plata, left Leixoes 18.
DONGOLA, London for Yokohama, left Suez 18.
DURHAM, for England, left Port Pirie 17th.
EKARI, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 17th.
EL PARAGUAYO, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Liverpool 19.
GABOON, for England, left Sierra Leone 17th.
GALILEO, for Hull, left New York 18th.
GLADIATOR, from Liverpool, arrived Beira 17th.
GOVERNOR, Calcutta for Liverpool, and PORT DENISON, Sydney for London, arrived Port Sudan 17.
HAVERFORD, from Philadelphia, arrived Liverpool 16.
HEREFORDSHIRE, Rangoon for London, left Marseilles 18.
HOGARTH, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, called Rio de Janeiro 14th.
HUANCHACO, for Liverpool, left Valparaiso 17th.
HUNTINGDON, from Liverpool, arrived Brisbane 18.
KALYAN, Bombay for London, left Gibraltar 18th.
MAGELLAN, for England, left Colon 16th.
MOLDAVIA, London for Sydney, left Port Said 18th.
MAMARI, for England, left Sydney 19.
MASHOBRA, London for Calcutta, arr. Port Said 18.
MASSILLIA, Bombay for Clyde, arrived Gibraltar, 19.
MERCHANT, Beira for Liverpool, arr. Norfolk 17th.
MONGOLA, Sydney for London, arr. Melbourne 18th.
NARKUNDA, from London, arr. Melbourne 18th.
OLYMPIC, from Southampton, arrived New York 18.
ORITA, Liverpool for Coronel, left Callao 18th.
ONITSHA, for Liverpool, left Dakar 17th.
ORMUZ, from Brisbane, and BARRABOOL, from Sydney, arrived Gravesend 19.
ORTEGA, Liverpool for Valparaiso, left Vigo 17th.
PIAKO, from Manchester, arrived Fremantle 18.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN, for London, left New York 18th.
SALAGA, from Liverpool, arrived Sapele 19th.
SAMPLE, for England, left Grand Bassam 17th.
SARDINIA, Yokohama for London, arrived Marseilles 18.
SHONGA, Liverpool for West Africa, arrived Sierra Leone 17th.
SUEVIC, from Liverpool, arrived Melbourne 18.
TSUSHIMA MARU, Liverpool for Yokohama, and DEVANHA, Yokohama for London, arrived Shanghai 18th.
VELLAVIA, from London, arrived New York 17.
WAIWERA, Wellington for London, called Teneriffe 17th.
YORKSHIRE, London for Rangoon, and SCINDIA, Clyde for Bombay, arrived Port Said 19.
ZENT, from Santa Marta, arrived Plymouth 19.

Cunard Line.

ALBANIA arrived London on Wednesday.
AQUITANIA, due New York at 1 p.m. to-day.
BERENGARIA, for Southampton via Cherbourg, reported 486 miles east of New York at noon on Wednesday.
VELLAVIA arrived New York at 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Our Metropolitan live stock market to-day was practically disorganised by general Free State port strikes, and it appears that even the Great Northern Railway is picketed, to prevent stock being entrained here and shipped via Greenore and Belfast from Dublin. In the circumstances, only a few speculative purchases by shippers were made, trade being largely confined to home requirements. The greatly reduced supplies of cattle, sheep and lambs were consequently far in excess of the business practicable. Several of the leading butchering fraternity, who put in an appearance early, seeing the limited dimensions of supplies, went to business energetically to secure their requisite wants, and in many cases did not hesitate to pay a little more money. Subsequently, however, matters took a cheaper turn, and the wind up was dragging, uncertain, and weaker, in fact, many later sellers made more or less accentuated concessions to get out. In several cases shipping buyers wanted to make it a condition that what they purchased in the way of cattle or lambs, were to be held over until Saturday or early next week, but these conditions were not in every instance acceptable to sellers.

	Number on offer this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1922.	1921.
Cattle	1,749	decrease 1,648	4,906	3,155
Sheep & Lambs	5,749	decrease 4,574	12,409	8,203
Veal Calves	1	decrease 4	7	9

Cattle of prime quality averaged from 46s. to 47s. 6d. and 50s. per cwt., super grade shorthorns around 51s. per cwt., and a few specially grand polled Angus beasts here and there went up to 52s. 6d., and 53s. 6d. in one instance. Rough and inferior cattle were difficult to quote for; useful sorts, say, from 40s. to 45s. per cwt. Beef cows a drug and difficult to clear; prices from 27s. 6d. to 37s. 6d., according to age and condition; a few specially good young animals 38s. to 40s. per cwt., the latter price rather exceptional.

In the sheep market there was a generally better buying disposition, and that is the most that probably can be said in a broad sense. Prime mutton was from 1s. to 1s. 1½d. and 1s. 2d. per lb., other classes, say, 10d. to 11½d. per lb. Lambs with a few exceptions, rather a dragging and tedious sale. Prices took much the same range as last week, viz., 42s. to 56s. each for the popular run, and up to 60s. and 63s. each for extra big, fat, quality. Small and thin lambs from 32s. to 40s. apiece.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Just 194 exhibits of milch cows on market; very slack and discouraging sales. Many tip-top stockers unsold owing to poor prices offered. Scarcely anyone inclined to pass £30 even for fresh milchers of exceptional merit. General run from £18 to £26 and £28.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—This market proved of limited dimensions, and was poorly attended by buyers for reasons affecting other branches of our live stock industry and markets. Only 500 head of swine were penned for sale. Sales of choice sizeable to stout hogs were around £3 15/- to £4 per cwt. Coarse and heavy weight hogs £3 5/- to £3 12/6, sow pigs much less. Altogether little interest attached to the day's business proceedings.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—The Strathmore Auction Company, Bellgrove, Glasgow, report:—Monday being a holiday, Irish fat cattle were sold on Tuesday. The supply was small, and a firm trade was experienced at an improvement of 1/- to 2/- per cwt. There were smaller numbers of sheep and lambs, and a considerable advance in prices can be quoted. The number of Irish store cattle offered on Wednesday was the smallest of the season. All lots showing quality and condition got satisfactorily placed. Secondary bred ones and stirks were slow to dispose of.—(Advt.)

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, 18th July, 1923.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report light supplies of fat cattle in to-day's market. With the shorter supplies and cooler weather trade was better for all classes. Sheep and lambs met a good inquiry, and were dearer. Telegrams—Hegarty, Glasgow.—(Advt.)

YORK, Thursday.—Very small supply of store cattle, all of which were Irish. Poor attendance, and trade very stagnant. A few lots of good steers changed hands up to £22. Dairy cattle trade slow, except for anything smart, and late rates were barely maintained. Small show of sheep; quiet trade at late rates.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Pigs in moderate to small supply, with business rather better, there being a firm tone at the recent reduction. Quotations per score, dead-weight:—Sizeable bacons 16/-, cutters 15/- to 16/-, sows 12/-.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Moderate supply of beef, 102/- to 105/- per cwt. Mutton in moderate supply, 1/3 to 1/4 per lb. Lambs in fair supply, 1/6. Few store cattle, as result of Irish strike. Prices unchanged. Milch cows £22 to £30, up to £44 for best.

LEVER'S Linseed, Cotton, Compound, Coconnut, Palm Nut Cakes and Meals, Pig Meal. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Thursday. —WHEAT cargoes dull, and prices easier for Plate; No. 1 Northern Manitoba July-August sellers 44/9, No. 2 hard winter September-October 41/-, Australian afloat 47/6, choice white Karachi ditto 43/6, Rosafe (62½lbs.) July 42/-. Parcels steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba July sold 43/7½, September-October quoted 41/-, No. 2 hard winter July-August sold 40/-, Rosafe (62½lbs.) July sellers 42/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes dull, unaltered; Plate steamer afloat sellers 34/-, August-September 33/6, September-October 33/6. Parcels tend easier; Plate June-July sold 32/3. No. 6 yellow African August-September sellers 32/- per 480lbs. BARLEY dull; Dan.-Bess.-Kus. cargoes August-September and September-October sellers 26/- per 400lbs. Parcels idle. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 20/9, forward 21/-, No. 2 Canadian Western July 25/-, Algerian Tunisian 20/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The sharp rise in America had already been partly discounted here, and speculative positions of WHEAT, after starting the turn dearer, eased back, and marked a fair decline at one time, recovered later on better buying, and though afternoon cables presented values finishing at best, distant months showed slight improvement on last night, but July a fair decline. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold 45/6, afloat 45/3, shipping 45/-, July-August 43/3 to 43/4½, September-October 40/1½ to Liverpool, and No. 2 hard winter July-August 40/- to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels River Plate MAIZE afloat sold 33/-, July-August and August-September 32/4½ per qr. Wheat on the spot was firmly held. Maize spot parcels steady at 8/5 to 8/4 for American mixed and 8/- to 8/0½ per cental River Plate. FLOUR quiet at about recent values. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer for distant months, then gave way to ½d. to ⅝d. below last night. Values later again moved upwards, and, though finishing under best, showed ⅛d. advance on the day. December gave way ¼d., but closed only ½d. lower. Maize options nominal.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Owing to labour troubles business was ineffective and nominal for dock traffic. Little English wheat offering, 2/- per quarter higher. Foreign nominal. Maize—Owing to labour troubles no spot parcels available. English oats firm, 12/- to 12/6 per cwt. English beans unchanged. Feeding barley steady, 8/9 to 9/- per cwt. delivered Manchester.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat very scarce, and 6d. to 1/- dearer: 53/- to 53/6 per quarter. Foreign scarce, 6d. to 1/- dearer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 50/- to 50/6. Grinding barley steady, favouring buyers. Maize in better demand, 6d. lower. Oats quiet, unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Irish BACON in limited supply and nominal owing to the Labour troubles. Danish freely offered and only in moderate demand at unchanged prices. The market for American bacon remains firm for all descriptions, the set-back in Chicago being counteracted by the continued Labour troubles here, though these are said to be less acute in some quarters. Long clears are raised to 75/- to 80/-, backs 70/- to 76/- per cwt., with others unchanged, and a moderate inquiry experienced, especially for light and medium weights of Cumberlands. HAMS strong and a good demand reported at generally higher prices; long cut now quoted 98/- to 104/-, short 106/- to 110/-, skinned 96/- to 100/- per cwt. Shoulders firm; squares raised to 65/- to 68/-, picnics 75/- to 78/-, with a good inquiry. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with easier Chicago cables, offers at 3d. to 6d. less money; prime steam now 62/- to 62/6, American refined 62/9 to 64/- per cwt. CHEESE firm and fairly active at the recent advance for Canadian white, while coloured is dearer at 94/- to 95/- per cwt. BUTTER also firm and dearer owing to the strike; Danish raised to 163/- to 165/-. Irish creameries 156/- to 160/- per cwt. EGGS steady; supplies uncertain owing to the strike; Irish hen 11/- to 11/6, best selected 12/- to 12/3, and duck supplies about exhausted.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners, Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Chicago cables were easier, and, with little disposition to operate here during the early session, values gave way about 3d. per cwt.; July sold 62/6, September 62/9, October quoted 63/3; and values here further receded somewhat, closing 3d. to 6d. lower on the day; September sold 62/3 to 62/6, October 63/- to 63/3, cash ex quay 62/3, with July quoted 62/3 to 62/6, cash ex store 62/3 to 62/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Gooseberries 4/9 to 5/6 per float, red currants 4/- to 6/9 per tray. Strawberries cheap and irregular. Big supplies of vegetables. Moderate trade. Cauliflowers 3/- to 5/- per dozen, seconds 1/3 to 2/6, York cabbage 10/- to 25/-, and extras 30/- to 40/- per load; broad beans 9d. to 10d. per tray, tomatoes 8d. to 1/4 per lb., peas 10/- to 15/-, 18/- and 22/6 per bag; scallions 9d. to 10d. per bundle, onions 9d. to 1/4, white turnips 3d. to 6d. and 10d. per bundle, celery 3d. to 10d., rhubarb 3/- to 4/- per dozen bundles; lettuce 4d. to 8d. and 1/- per dozen, parsley 6d. to 9d. per tray, etc., thyme 2d. to 4d. per bunch, mint 2d. to 3d.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Thursday.—Very heavy supplies of potatoes came in this morning; nearly half more than what could conveniently be disposed of. Early prices were posted as 11/- per cwt. for Epicures, and 12/- for tip-top Queens; but town sales were generally at 6d. to 1/- per cwt. less for best handled qualities in creels, baskets and barrels; but in sacks rates were more uncertain and difficult to make.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—The market preserves a steady tone, but with the stoppage of export, owing to labour trouble, values are likely to become easier. Choicest salted 147/-, ditto mild cured 142/-, special dairies extra, creameries 144/- to 147/-, farmers' fresh 98/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Thursday.—Supplies of fish from usual sources good, including just 860 boxes from four steam trawls. Also forward 45 packages salmon, 70 chests lobsters, over 100 boxes herrings, exclusive of Howth offerings, and 30 boxes mackerel. Trade poor, and prices irregular. Lobsters for comparatively nothing; best 1d. to 2d. each. Herrings also a glut and difficult to sell. Salmon 1/6 to 1/8 and 1/10 per lb., turbot 6d. to 10/- and 12/- each, brill 6d. to 2/6 and 3/-, best soles 30/- to 42/6 per 9 pairs, mediums 20/- to 25/-; slips 5/- to 12/- per 9 pairs; large plaice 6/- to 8/- and 10/- per 4 and 6, others 5/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes plaice 50/- to 112/-, large coddish 40/- to 70/-, others 10/- upward; hake 60/- to 85/-, small, etc., 25/- to 30/- and 40/-, haddocks 10/- to 50/- and 60/-, white soles 40/- to 56/- and 60/-, pollock 5/- to 15/-, ling 5/- to 10/-, ray 15/- to 25/-, conger eels 5/- to 15/-, gurnard 3/- to 5/- and 6/-; whiting, large fresh up to 58/-, other sorts 7/6 upward; mackerel 7/- to 9/- and 10/- per box; herrings irregular, 4/- to 5/6 and 8/- per box, and around 13/- per barrel. Over 60 cran of Howth herrings unsold.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Moderate supply. Demand fair. Plaice 11/- to 12/-, lemon soles 13/-, halibut 7/- to 12/-, cod 6/-, skate 7/-, whiting 5/-, small haddocks 4/6, kit 6/6, gibbed 7/6, dabs 8/- to 10/-, codlings 5/- to 6/- per stone; soles 2/-, turbot and brill 9d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef—Scotch sides, short 9/- to 9/8, English 6/4 to 6/10; Birkenhead killed 6/8 to 7/-. Mutton—Scotch wethers 9/8 to 10/4, English 7/- to 8/8. Lamb—English 10/4 to 11/4, Scotch 10/8 to 12/-. Supplies increasing, and fair business passed at steady rates.

LURGAN MARKET.—Pork sold at 83/- per cwt. in the weekly market. Eggs and butter, which are becoming very scarce in the district now, the latter especially, advanced in price, the former 1d. per dozen to 1/2 per dozen, and the latter 2d. per lb. to 1/4 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—A placid market again resulted, moderate trading taking place in refined goods on spot at previous prices. White Java May-June steamer quoted 23/9, June-July 23/6, July-August 23/4½ f.o.b. London. Terminal market quiet; August done 27/9, December 22/-, March 21/9 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot business proceeds quietly on about former terms. TEA—Some 2,850 packages Java and Sumatra offered in auction were soon disposed of to a brisk demand at full to dearer rates; Pekoe sold 1/3½, broken 1/1 to 1/3½, orange 1/6¼, broken 1/2 to 1/4¼ per lb. RICE—Business quite retail in extent, with the quotations for the main part nominally unaltered. Japanese peas dull; spot 24/9, September-October 23/9, December-January 23/3 per cwt. OILS—Linseed steady; spot 44/-, September-December sold 38/9. Rape, cotton, and coconut unaltered. Turpentine steady; distant positions in better demand; American spot 79/-, September-December sold 70/6, January-April 71/6 to 71/9 per cwt. Petroleum easier; American standard white spot 11d., water white 1/- per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed, near steady, distant weak; Calcutta July sellers £20 15/-, August-September sold £20, Plate July-August sellers £19. Rapeseed quiet; Toria July-August quoted £16 5/-, Ravison Ferozepore £15 12/6. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black July £11 15/-, white £10 17/6, Bombay £9 7/6 per ton. SPICE—Pepper generally steady, but trade continues extremely quiet; fair black Singapore spot 4½d., August-October 4d., Aleppy spot 4½d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore spot 8½d., Muntok 6½d., ditto August-October 6½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/1½, August-October 1/2½. TAPIOCA meets a slow sale; fair Singapore flake spot quoted 3½d., fine Java 4½d. per lb. Singapore June-August Havre 25/6, fair Penang seed spot 29/-. Sago flour June-August 12/4½. Desiccated coconut steady; fine cut spot 38/-, medium September 36/6, halves June-July 36/-, July-August 36/6, August-September 36/6 per cwt. Ginger dull. JUTE—A barely steady; first grade June-July Continent quoted £24 15/-, new crop August-September £25, September-October £24 15/- per ton. Hessians and twills dull and rates weak. HEMP—Manila dull and featureless; J grade August-October quoted £30 10/-, K and L £27 10/-, M £26 10/- per ton. African sisal dull, unaltered. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 265/-, August 245/-, October sold 245/- per cwt. COPRA—Market quiet and easier; F.M.S. Straits May-July London sold £26 15/-, do. April-June Rotterdam £26 16/3 to £26 13/9, May-July £26 2/6 to £26, June-August £25 15/- to £25 13/9, Ceylon June-July quoted £27 15/-, Java ditto £26 7/6, Dutch East Indies June-August £25 13/9, South Sea £25, Cebu June-August Hamburg sold £25 2/6. PALM KERNELS July-September Liverpool sold £17 15/- per ton. RUBBER in moderate request, but market rather unsettled at times; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and July rose to 14½d., August 14¼d., September 14½d., October-December 14½d., 15d. and 14¾d., January-March 15¼d. to 15⅛d. To New York, standard sheet September-October sold 14⅛d. per lb., c.f. and i.

CHEMICALS.—LONDON, Thursday.—Bichromates—Bichromate of potash crystals, 5½d.; bichromate of soda crystals, 4¼d.; bichromate of soda anhydrous, 5½d.; chromate of soda, 4½d.; bichromate of ammonia, 8½d., ordinary casks free, special sizes 3/- extra, except weight 4/- each extra, delivered free to buyers' works. Zinc oxide, £40 to £48, as to quality. Solvent naptha, naked, London, 2/1 to 2/2; casks, 2/3 to 2/4; heavy naptha, naked, 1/11 to 2/1, casks 2/2 to 2/4. French chalk £5 to £16 per ton. Tar—American spot nominal, shipment 55/-, c.i.f.; Archangel spot 35/-, and ditto pitch spot 18/-; American pitch nominal; Swedish pitch 18/-; Stockholm tar, spot nominal in absence of supplies. Wax—Japan spot 75/-, for shipment 73/- c.f. and i.; Carnauba yellow prime 220/-, grey fatty spot 100/-, chalky 100/-; beeswax 105/- to 170/- per cwt.; paraffin wax, 118/120 2½d., 125/127 2½d., 130/132 3d. per lb. Lead—Genuine dry white home trade £43 5/-, in 3 cwt. barrels; genuine ground in oil white home trade £51 10/- per ton, including casks, for lots of 40 cwt. up to 5 tons 5 p.c. discount; red lead £42 per ton, less 2½ p.c. 5 to 20 ton lots. Zinc dust quiet; highest grade English zinc dust, 9/- 92 p.c., £50; American, 92/94 p.c., £50; Australian, 88/92 p.c., £52 10/- per ton, delivered. Acids—Boric commercial quality crystal £50, powdered £52 per ton, B.P. quality crystal £56, powdered £60; acetic spot, 80 p.c., 47/-; glacial 72/6; carbolic crystals, prompt, 39/40 degs., 1/3 to 1/3½; crude, 60 degs. East and West Coast, prompt, 3/4 to 3/5; citric spot 1/8; oxalic, London, 6d.; tartaric spot 1/3½; alum £12 to £12 10/-; arsenic, Cornish, £70, f.o.r. Cornwall. Borax—Commercial quality crystal £27, granulated £26 10/-, powder £28, ditto extra fine £29, B.P. quality crystal £31, powdered £32, ditto extra fine £33 per ton. Benzole, London, 1/8 to 1/9 ex works, North 1/6 to 1/7, pure 2/2 to 2/4 ex works. Caustic soda, 76 p.c. £20 7/6, 70 p.c. £18 17/6; cream of tartar 90/- to 92/6; chlorate of potash 2¼d. to 3d.; soda 2½d.; carbonate of potash, 85/98 p.c., £28 to £32; creosote, London, 9d. to 9½d.; naked, North, 8d. to 8½d. per gallon; nitrate of soda £12 11/3 to £13 7/6; permanganate of potash 10d. to 10½d.; prussiate of potash 1/3½; soda 7d.; sulphate of ammonia, home trade, July-August, £14 15/- per ton, delivered, basis 25¼ p.c.; iodine 1/-; toluol 2/2 to 2/3 pure.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Market quietly steady. Moderate business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—Fine tops continue in buyers' favour, and there is so little business passing that it is difficult to say where prices stand. There is some little business in medium and coarse crossbreds, which are steady on the basis of 1/4 for forties prepared. The position of yarns shows no improvement.

THE SMITHFIELD WOOL COMPANY (Henry J. Macaulay), Smithfield, Dublin. Wholesale Wool Merchants. Direct Exporters to Continent and America. Telegrams—"Woolship, Dublin." Bankers—The Royal Bank of Ireland.—(Advt.)

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American limited demand. Brazilian quotations advanced 3 points. East Indian quotations of Scinde and Bengal advanced 24 points. Egyptian fair business. July 14.84d., August 14.16d., September 13.67d., October 13.17d., November 12.86d., December 12.76d. Sales, 4,000 bales. Imports, 1,334 bales. Market quiet, steady.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—Best descriptions steady; lower grades move off slowly. Best meadow hay £7 5/- to £7 15/-, medium £5 10/- to £6, inferior £4 5/- to £5, best clover £8 15/- to £9 10/-, best mixtures £7 10/- to £8; trussed wheaten straw 70/- to 75/-, barley and oaten ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton delivered.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange good demand reported, and prices fairly steady. Meadow hay the turn easier. General quotations:—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £8 10/-, Cheshire ditto £7 10/-, Scotch ditto £6 10/-, meadow hay £6 10/-, oaten straw 82/6 per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN market firmer, while in fair support, and rates on balance 22/6 to 25/- per ton dearer against the close of Wednesday. Cash quoted £179 10/- to £179 15/-, three months £180 15/- to £181; settlement price £179 10/-. Sales, 575 tons; cash changed hands at £179 5/- to £180 5/-. Aug. £180 to £181 and £180, and three months £180 10/- to £181 10/- and £181. COPPER was reservedly held, and 10/- higher on balance. Cash quoted £65 12/6 to £65 15/-, three months £66 7/6 to £66 10/-; settlement price £65 15/-. Sales, 1,000 tons; cash done £65 7/6, one week £65 12/6, Aug. £65 15/- to £66 5/- and £65 17/6, Sept. £66 7/6, and three months £66 to £66 12/6 and finally £66 10/-. Electros £72 10/- to £73. LEAD steady. Sales, 350 tons; July sold £24 2/6 and Aug. £24. SPELTER steady. Sales, 550 tons; Sept. £29 6/-, Oct. £29 6/3 to £29 5/-, and Nov. £29 7/5 per ton.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

Homeward chartering is still on restricted lines owing to limited requirements of European shippers, but rates generally remained steady. The River Plate section shows a small inquiry for grain vessels, and rates weak, the demand being confined to July-Aug. loading. Handy size steamers rule at 21/6, with larger vessels at 20/- to U.K.-Continent. Nitrate ports are quiet at 5 dollars to New York. North American grain quiet, with a few orders in circulation from Continental and Mediterranean ports at about late rates. Montreal to Antwerp done 2/3 per qr. West Italy 16¼ cents, Gulf to Antwerp-Hamburg 15¼ cents, and ditto West Italy Aug. 17 cents per 100lbs. Coal from Northern range quotes 2 dollars 15 cents to Continent, West Italy 3 dollars, and River Plate 3¼ dollars. Case oil—Port Arthur quotes 23 cents to Australia. Canadian deals rule at 60/- to 61/3 per standard to West Britain and East Ireland. Eastern markets quiet, with a small inquiry from nearly Indian ports. Bombay on Continent 26/-, and sole basis 22/6. South African maize and Mauritius sugar quotes 27/-, while North Pacific wheat is represented at 36/3 to U.K.-Continent Sept.-Oct. Mediterranean and bay ore chartering is still restricted and rates nominally unaltered, but Black Sea ports are steady at 15/6 on dead weight. Danube grain 18/- for handy sizes, and 11/6 for North African barley to U.K.-Continent. Outward coal in rather better request, but with tonnage in ample supply rates do not improve, except to the River Plate, which is a shade better at 14/6 to lower. Fixtures—Marte, 31,000 qrs., 10 per cent. Montreal to West Italy early August, 16⅛ cents one port, 17 cents two ports, and 17⅜ cents three ports per 100lbs. heavy grain, per 100lbs. Mendi, 30,000 qrs., 10 per cent. Gulf of Mexico to Genoa 5th-25th Aug., 17 cents per 100lbs., heavy grain. Chiswick, 25,000 qrs., 10 per cent. Montreal to Antwerp prompt, 2/9 per qr., heavy grain.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Owing to the continuance of the dockers' strike and the consequent inability on the part of wool brokers to allow inspection of wool at warehouses, a committee of wool brokers sat yesterday morning and decided that the July series in London and Hull be abandoned, and that the Liverpool series for September 7th and 8th be abandoned also. The London series which were fixed for September 11th have been brought forward to September 4th.

Holiday Reading.

The "Irish Times" will be posted for periods, however short, to readers while absent on Summer Holidays. Postal Rates at foot. Copies of this journal can also be obtained during this season at the following Cross-Channel Centres:—

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SULTS.

DICAP PLATE of £200. 1 m. c. MOCKING BIRD, by 4, 8-10 ....P. Jones 1 STELLA, 3, 7-4 C. Smirke 2 YCOMB, 5, 8-7 ..T. Burns 3 imon (Crisp), Flavius (L. Clancy), Spinney Hill (E. Beasley). (Winner trained by ... st. MOCKING BIRD, 5 to 2 oneycomb, 6 to 1 Fastella, 7 to 1 others. th; a length and a half. (S.) PLATE of £150. 5 f. g. HUNTING MORN, by n, 8-11 ....J. Thwaites 1 E GAIN, 9-0 ...L. Brown 2 LADY OF HEREFORD F. ....D. Morris 3 Neil (J. Clancy). (Winner ...) UNT ING MORN, 2 to 1 1 Lady of Hereford, 20 to 1 ... s; three lengths. ught in for 410 gns. AP PLATE of £150. 1½ m. COLINDALE, by Rossen- 4, 8-7 ....L. Brown 1 ANIK, 4, 8-3....J. Thwaites 2 NTO, 3, 7-5 ....E. Fox 3 e (Crisp), Carnforth (Jones), Tonio (J. Schofield), Fragrae (G. Richards). t for second place. rained by Binnie.) agst. COLINDALE, 5 to 2 nforth, 6 to 1 each fragments to 1 Sun Cure, 10 to 1 hers. and a half; dead heat for Ainslie was knocked over at o part in the race. DICAP PLATE of £300. 5 f. ABANZAR, by Swynford— 8-0 ....Ledson 1 SOCIETY, a, 8-3 ..Jones 2 DE LION, 6, 7-8 McGuigan 3 (Thwaites). Lemstar (Fox), anxholme (Parker), Grimm (Gordon), Inlaid (Beasley). McCall.) gst. Drury, 100 to 30 Nabob, 1 Branxholme, 8 to 1 each eur De Lion, 10 to 1 Inlaid. ead: same. -YEAR-OLD PLATE of £200. 5 f. DOUBLE GIFT, by Gentle 9-5 ....J. Thwaites 1 E RAE F., 9-0 ..J. Ledson 2 MONICUS, 8-10 ....Crisp 3 trained by Bazley.) n DOUBLE GIFT, 6 to 4 agst. Demonicus. gths: five lengths. E PLATE of £150. 1½ m. CLOVE PINK, by Diadu- 4, 9-4 ....J. Ledson 1 RWOLF, 4, 9-10 ..P. Jones 2 trained by Elsey.) agst. CLOVE PINK.

RKET SALES.

ROM IRISH STUDS.

rge company assisted at the e second July yearling sales, he youngsters submitted, chiefly re a fair class sample. Satis made in most instances. De-

	Gns.
Executrix of the late Mr. F. Osborne.	
O'Malley—Vinilla (Sir O.	460
rn—Golden Sauce (Mr.	460
—Molly Moonshine (Mr.	360
ss—Crundell Chick (Mr.	300
ennis—Nineveh (dam of Mrs. Sofer Whitburn) ...	900
ce—Girl Guide (Mr. F.	45
of Mr. S. B. Joel. by Pommern—Bonnie edmond)	130
the Earl of Kenmare. ault—Euchre (Hon. G.	680
r's Double—Lady Dora arling)	560
Castle Stud, Co. Meath. O'Malley—Auntie Lizzie arling)	760
d Park Stud, Co. Meath. —Lady Maritzburg (Mr.	35
Warrior—Bridge of Tryst	610
aris—Wattle Bough (Mr.	300
O'Malley—Indian Canoe	500
of Mr. D. Sullivan. —Sunbridge (Mr. A. P.	460
s. of late Earl of Carnarvon. Light—Whin Chat (Count	1,050
to Proconsul and Julian) iora (Mr. D. Crossman)	680
Missovaja (Mr. Arnold)	210
o Franklin) by Jugger- (Hon. G. Lambton) ...	1,500
igle (Mr. Blake)	330
of Mr. Donald Fraser. aw—China Ware (Mr. J.	300
izier—Palma (Hon. G.	350
zier—Siren (Captain P.	180
gic—Marahon (Mr. Irish) of Mr. H. J. Kirwan.	510
rb—Hobbie Skirt (Major	650

NG PARAGRAPHS.

e Stewards called Jellise before why, in the Soltykoff Stakes on ed his horse up when he could n the first three. Jellise admitted nd stated that in trying to carry to press his horse unduly if he had cased his horse sooner than done. The Stewards, while exs entirely satisfied that he on the race, told him that they jockeys should not pull up so

was struck out of the Galway lia out of the Galway Hurdle 12.30 p.m.

as sold No Points at a good figure ner.

e Southern trainer, saddled two ick Junction yesterday.

nterval of racing at Limerick yearling filly by Melleray—Aileen Rice for 44 guineas, and a brown Sprig of Mint, dam by Oliver J. Rourke for 50 guineas.

BOXING.

IGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Wednesday. of Liverpool, to-day won his long neet Leonard again for the Lightnship, by decisively defeating in the fourth round of a fifteenhe Velodrome. Mitchell's seconds into the ring after Mitchell had e from the battering rights and pool man. White's heavier punchhell from the start, but Mitchell t aggressively and several times defensive.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS ACTIVE AND STRONG. BANKS FIRM. "MULLINGAR" STOCK BUSY. TOBACCO AND OIL SHARES GAVE WAY.

There was very little business current on 'Change outside a few sections, but a considerable volume of dealing was put through in Government securities, which show appreciable gains on top of the recent substantial rally in prices. Banks hardened slightly, with last prices bid in most cases and slight gains in other shares. Guinness Ord. opened again higher, but did not hold the improvement. Dublin Distillers Pref. remain firm, but nominal. Marconi Shares appeared dull. The feature in Home Railways was the support again offered for Midland Great Western Ord. Stock, but part of the earlier improvement was subsequently lost. Northern Rail Ord. Stocks were dull. Dublin United Tram 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. passed over 70. Parent Tyres were steady. Textiles were quiet and dull, and Tobaccos were passed over without a single transaction taking place, but at the later market were pressed for sale from the other side and lost some of the recent improvement.

The Funds show a strong general advance. Consols rose ⅛ to 58⅞, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 100 1/16 ⅛, and the "Deed" Stock realised 100¼; ditto 4 p.c. ⅛ to 100¼, with the "Deed" Stock 100¼; Funding Loan ⅞ to 89⅞, Victory Bonds ½ to 90, Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅞ to 78⅞, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 65⅛; while ditto 2¾ p.c. Stock repeated 59, and India 2½ p.c. realised 48¼, with the 3½ p.c. ⅛ lower at 68⅞.

In Banks Nationals rose ¼ to 20¼ and Royals 1/16 to 13 1/16, while Bank Stock repeated 250.

Dealing in Breweries, etc., was confined to Guinness issues. The Ord. opened ⅛ better at 36⅞, but eased back later to 36¼, and the Pref. fell 1/16 to 12¼. Dublin Distillers Pref. remain strong, but nominal, at 80s. to 84s.

A few Marconi Ord. were sold at 44s., or 6d. under last price.

There was more business in Home Rails. Midland Great Western was at one time 1 higher at 38 38½, but later the price slipped back to 38, and the 5 p.c. Pref. fell 2 to 66½ for an odd lot. Belfast and Co. Down fell ½ to 86½ and Great Northern ½ to 61¼, while the Debs. of the latter rose ⅛ to 79½ and the Pref. ½ to 67. Great Southern closed unaltered at 49⅞, after being ⅛ higher.

In Trams Dublin United 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. rose ½ to 70½.

Parent Tyre Ord. closed 3d. better at 16s. 16s. 6d. nominally, but the Pref. for a small lot fell 1½d. to 12s. 9d.

In Drapery Shares Arnott Ord. fell ⅛ to 5⅛.

Manufacturing Shares were almost neglected, as only Thread Shares changed hands. Cotton Ord. eased 3d. to 53s., but the Pref. repeated 20s. and Coats 68s. 10½d. At the afternoon 'Change Tobacco Shares came on offer. British-Americans fell 4½d. to 99s. 1½d. and Imperials 10½d. to 71s. 3d. 71s.

Trading and Miscellaneous securities were idle outside Mexican Eagle Oils, which fell 10½d. to 19s. at the later market.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ......(58½) 58⅞		Co. Down Ord. 86½	
5% War Loan (100⅛) 100 1/16 ⅛		G.N. Ord ......(62) 61¼	
Do. Deed...(101) 100¼		Do. Pref......(66½) 67	
4% War Loan.(100) 100¼		Do. Deb......(79) *79½	
Do. Deed..(100⅞) 100¼		G.S.W. Ord..(49½) 49⅞ ¾	
Funding Loan..(89) 89⅞		M.G.W. Ord.(37½) 38 ⅜ 8	
Victory Bonds.(90) *90		Do. 5% Pref. *66½	
Conver. Loan..(77½) 78⅞		Dub. Tram A Deb....70½	
2¾% Land Act...(59) 59		Parent Ord. (16/-) 16/-b 16/6a	
3% Land Act...(64⅞) 65⅛		Do. Pref. *12/9	
India 3½% ...(68½) 68⅞		Arnott ......(5½) 5⅛	
India 2½% 48¼		B.A.T. ......(99/6) 99/1½	
Bank Ireland.(250) 250c		Imp. Tob.(71/9) 71/3 1/-	
National ......(20) *20¼		Coats ...(68/10½) 68/10½	
Royal ......(13) *13 1/16		Cottons ......(53/3) 53/-	
Guinness ...(36½) 36⅞ ¼		Do. Pref. ......(20/-) 20/-	
Do. Pref......(12⅛) 12¼		Mex. E. ......(19/10½) 19/-	
Marconi ......(44/6) *44/-			

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day......	July 23	Aug. 3
General contango day......	July 24	Aug. 7
Ticket day	July 25	Aug. 8
Account day	July 26	Aug. 9

BELFAST.

Exchange was moderately active and prices maintained strength. War Loan further advanced to 100 1/16. Conversion Loan brought 78½. Northern Bank "A" Shares 5 7/16, the "B" Shares 2⅞, Belfast Corporation 5½ p.c. Stock 104⅞. Belfast Harbour Commissioners 73½. Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. unchanged at 87; Great Northern Stock repeated 62. British Cotton and Wool Dyers 8s. 3d. Hughes Ord. repeated 41s. Cowan Ord. lower at 4¼. Dunville and Co. unchanged at 13½. Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref. 16s., Davidson and Co. Debs. 83½, Dunlops 8s. 2½d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. War Loan Bearer 100 1/16, Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. Mortgages 99½.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WEST CLARE RAILWAY.—Dividend on 4 per cent. Baronial Guaranteed shares to July 31, 1922.

CORK, BANDON AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY CO.—The directors have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Ord. stock of the company for the half-year ended 30th June last, to be paid, less income tax, on 5th September. The dividend is at the same rate as last year.

METROPOLITAN TRUST CO.—Interim dividend of £7 per cent., less tax.

EASTWOODS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (6 per cent. last year.)

S. HOFFNUNG AND CO.—Dividend of 15 per cent. for the year on the Ord.

FODENS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. actual for the year, tax free, on Ord.

BUKIT MERTAJAM RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

SEMPAH RUBBER.—Dividend at 6 per cent. (less tax).

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—Dividend on Pref. shares at 4 per cent. per annum, and dividend on Ord. shares at 15 per cent. per annum.

INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE CO.—Interim dividend, 20/- per share, same as last year, declared.

BUXTON HYDROPATHIC. No dividend on Ord. and Pref. Net profit, £2,241, leaving debit £15,965.

BON MARCHE. Interim dividend on Ord. at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum (same as last year).

BODEGA CO.—Dividend on Ordinary of 5 per cent. actual on £5 shares fully paid, and 4/- per share on £5 shares £4 paid.

CLEVELAND WATER.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. on Original and "A" shares, and at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on "B" shares, less tax.

UNITED STATES AND GENERAL TRUST CORPORATION.—Interim dividend of £4 10/- per cent. actual, less tax. Last year dividend was £3 10/-.

CHARTERED AND GENERAL EXPLORATION AND FINANCE CO.—Interim dividend on account of the year ending 31st August of 10 per cent., less tax.

ELECTROLYTIC ZINC OF AUSTRALIA.—Dividend of 8 per cent. per annum for the six months on 8 per cent. Cum.-Part. Pref. shares on the amount paid up from dates of payment, and on the issued Ord. shares. (First dividend). (This does not apply to Def.-Ord. shares, which do not participate in dividends before July 31, 1925.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

We are officially informed that Mr. Richard E. Wilson, of Messrs. Arnhold and Co., Ltd., of 14 Fenchurch street, London, E.C. 3, has been elected to a seat on the Board of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.

A circular to shareholders of the Hampton Gold Mining Areas states that the Court has sanctioned the special resolutions passed on 13th December last reducing the original share capital to £300,000 in 1,200,000 shares of 5/- each; £100,000 of original capital remains unissued and is now represented by 400,000 5/- shares. The remaining 800,000 shares become available for distribution among the shareholders at the rate of two fully-paid 5/- shares for each £1 share held, together with 2/6 per share in cash in respect of the original holding.

The transfer books of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Co. will be closed on 30th July, and reopened on 16th August.

The shareholders of the Tata Industrial Bank have passed a resolution in favour of amalgamation with the Central Bank of India, which had already been approved by the shareholders of the Central Bank. The Tata Bank will now be voluntarily wound up.

OVER-SUBSCRIPTION.

SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY CO., LTD.

ISSUE OF £4,000,000 5 PER CENT. STERLING BONDS.

The underwriters of the above issue are relieved, the list of applications having been closed yesterday at 2.30. Country applications received by first post this morning will, however, receive consideration.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CAVAN AND LEITRIM RAILWAY CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED on the 30th July, 1923, and Re-opened on the 16th August, 1923.

R. R. STEWART, Secretary.
18 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin
18th July, 1923.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

GILT-EDGED STRONG.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

In contrast with the gilt-edged market, all other sections of the Stock Exchange yesterday paled into semi-insignificance. If one could think of a suitable adjective more expressive of the occasion than strong it would certainly be applicable in this instance, for British Funds were a steadily rising market all day long. Business in this department was notably active, and all the leading securities enjoyed substantial advances, Indias participating equally with Home Funds in the general upward movement. The incidence of cheaper money was a definite factor of influence, while it is noteworthy, and also significant, of feeling abroad that a large proportion of the volume of buying orders emanated from the near Continent.

LONDON STOCKS VERY DULL.

BUSINESS AT A LOW EBB.

On the Stock markets yesterday business was at a very low ebb, and dealings generally were few and unimportant. The exception to the all-prevailing weakness was in British Funds, several advances being marked on the day. Consols gained ⅛ at 58⅞, while Funding Loan also rose ½ to 90. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ to 100⅛, and the 4 p.c. also at 100⅛ gained ⅛. Conversion Loan at 78¾ was ⅛ better.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were little dealt in. French Fives, however, gained ⅛ at 27; Egyptian Unified at 73 rose ⅛. Brazil Fours of 1889 at 42 lost 1, as did Chinese Fives of 1912. Uruguay fell ⅛ to 55½.

HOME RAILS were very flat, and changes were few. London Midland and Scottish Ord. fell ⅛ to 104½; Southern "A" Stock also lost ⅜ at 34. London and North-Eastern Def.-Ord. fell ⅛ to 32⅞.

Among COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS the feature was a further fall in Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. of 8 to 24½. In Argentines, Westerns fell 1 to 77, and Pacifics ½ to 81. Americans were lifeless and unaltered.

OIL SHARES WEAK.

REDUCED PRICE OF PETROL.

While there was a little more business passing in the Oil share market yesterday than on the preceding day, transactions generally were in small lines of shares, the nature of dealings being indicated by the fact that the price movements finally recorded were mostly in the downward direction. The announcement of the reduction in the price of petrol by 3½d. per gallon was responsible for the lowering of quotations of certain of the leading counters at the start, some of the more speculative favourites weakening in sympathy. As a matter of fact, little surprise should have been caused by the cut in the price of petrol, having regard to the steady decline that has occurred in the price of crude, without any material lowering of the quotations for refined products. It is argued, therefore, that, in view of the low price at which crude can now be purchased, refining profits should still be satisfactory, while there is, of course, the probability of increased consumption of petrol at the reduced price. The shares mainly affected were Shells and Anglo-Persians, and although Shells finished above the worst, they still showed a loss of the day, while Anglo-Persians failed to make any recovery. As regards other leading counters, Royal Dutch continued to display firmness, a further small gain being registered, while Burmahs remained quiet, finishing without alteration. The quotations of the various Pref. issues slipped back. The Agwi issues continued to give a good account of themselves, for, although in common with other descriptions, they had a tendency to ease during the early hours they came into renewed demand and finished at a further advance. British Controlled issues were on offer throughout the day, both the Common and Pref. declining. V.O.C. holdings also weakened on a moderate amount of offering. Closing prices:—

10⅛	Agwi Petroleum	1⅜	1⅝ + 1/16
	Anglo-American	1⅜	
	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅜	1½ — ⅛
	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜
	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.		
24/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/0	25/6 —0/3
4/0	Do. Ord. issued 3½ p.c.	3⅞	3½ — ⅛
	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	95	xd
	Apex Trinidad		2⅛
8/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)		
	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	8/0
8/10⅛	British Controlled	7/0	7/6 —0/4½
7/10⅛	Do. Pref.	7/7½	7/10½ —0/4½
	Burmah	4⅛	4⅜
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25/0	26/0 —0/6
	Caltex	2 7/16	2/10½ —0/1½
	Dacia Romano		
	Eagle Transport		4½xd
	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	98	100xd
	Do. Deb.	98	101xd
1/0	General Pet. Trinidad	1/0	1/6 —0/3
	Indo Burmah	1⅛	1⅜
17/3	Kern River (10/-)	17/3	17/9 —0/1½
	Lobitos	3⅜	3⅝ —⅛
19/0	Mexican Eagle	19/0	19/6 —0/3
	Do. Pref.	21/0	22/0
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/9	15/3 —0/3
	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅛	
	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6
	Peru Syndicate	3/0	4/0
	Phoenix		
2/6	Premier Oil	1/10½	2/4½ —0/1½
	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3
29⅛	Royal Dutch	29 7/16	30 1/16 xd + 3/16
	Scottish American	1/3	1/6
3⅞	Shell Transport	3 13/16	3 15/16 xd — 1/16
	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	7⅞	8⅜
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/4½	24/10½ —0/1½
	Spies (10/-)	2/0	3/3
	Steaua Romana	2/3	2/9
	Tankers Pref.	8/3	8/9 —0/3
	Trinidad Central	⅜	⅝
	Trinidad Lease	1⅜	1½ — ⅛
	United Brit. Trinidad	6/7½	7/1½ —0/4½
	Ural Caspian	⅜	⅝
	Urez Oil	4/3	4/9 —0/3
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1⅜ — ⅛
1⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼ — ⅛

RUBBER SHARES ACTIVE.

The Rubber share market became quite active yesterday, and there were many movements. The tone was fairly good, and once again the outlook is regarded hopefully. Bah Lias rose 1s. 3d. to 28s. 9d., General Ceylon 1s. to 31s. 3d., Kepitigalla 1s. 2¼d. to 7s. 9d., Labu 1s. to 27s. 3d., Rubber Trust 10½d. to 24s. 10½d., and Sungei Salak 2s. 6d. to 42s. 6d. Selaba fell 2s. 3d. to 22s. 9d., and United Sua Betong 1s. 1½d. to 66s. 3d. The price of rubber rose to 14½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.D.			
34/3	Anglo-Dutch	33/10½	+0/4½
2/7½	Anglo-Java	2/11⅛	+0/2⅛
	Anglo-Malay	22/6	
4/9	Bertam Cons.	4/10½	
2/9	Bukit Mertajam	2/10½	+0/1½
1/9	Bukit Sembawang	1/10½	+0/1½
	Damansara	16/3	
20/3	Grand Central	20/3	+0/6
1⅛	Highlands	34/0	+0/6
2/9	Katanning	2/6*	—0/3
	Kepong	4/6⅛	
2¼	Kuala Lumpur	41/3	
	Labu	27/3	+1/0
1⅛	Linggi	31/6	+0/6
3/10½	London-Asiatic	4/0	+0/1½
1⅞	Malacca	36/10½	
23/0	Malayalam	27/3	+0/3
3/0	Merlimau	3/0	+0/1½
	Mooply Valley	18/9	
2/3	Port Dickson	2/4½	+0/1½
24/0	Rubber Trust	24/10½	+0/10½
	Seafield	16/1½	
1⅛	Sendayan	37/6	
1⅞	Sialang	31/3c.d.	
20/6	Straits Rub	20/3	
2/6	Tali Ayer	27/6	
1⅛	Tandjong	31/6	
3/4⅛	Un. Serdang	3/3½	+0/1½
3⅛	United Sua Betong	66/3	+1/1½
10/3	Vallambrosa	10 10½	

Anglo-Sum.	46/3		N. Hummock	20/3	
Bah Lias	28 9	+1/3	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	22/6	
Batu Tiga	28/6		Pataling	20/7½	
B.N.B.R.Trst	9/7½	+0/7½	Pilmoor	18/0	
Brieh	1/9		Rim Malacca	2 6	
Bukit Rajah	10 4½		Rub.E.Johore	20/7½	
Castlefield	4/1½	—0/3	Sapong	20/3	
Cheviot	3/-	+0/1½	Sapumalk'de.	20 10½	
Cicely	3/10½		Selangor	4/10½	
Eastern Trust	17/6	+0/7½	SerdangC'nt'l	25/10½	
Gen. Ceylon	31/3	+1/0	Soember Ajoe.	1/6½	
Glenbervie	37/6		Strathmore	15/0	
Golden Hope	23/1½		Sumatra Con.	22 6	
Java Amal.	28/0		Sungei Buaya.	27/0	
Kapar Para	37/6		Sungei Choh.	18/1½	
Kelantan	28/0		Sungei Kapar.	4/0½	
Kepitigalla	7/9	—1/2¼	Sungei Kr. Pf.	37/6	
Kombok	2/6*		Taiping	1 7½	
Langkat Sum.	27/6		Tebrau	28 9	
Ledbury	24/7½		Telogoredjo	41 3	
Manch'ter N.B.	25/0*		Temple	1 1½	
Membakut	11/6		Un. Temiang	2 7½	+0/3¾
			Yam Seng	1 7½	

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MINING REPORTS.

The Sulphide Corporation Limited has received a cablegram from its Melbourne agents dated 19th inst., reporting the position at the Central Mine on the evening of the 18th inst. as follows:—"No fire now visible on 900 feet level; have now blocked all levels by air-tight partitions in crosscuts from Kintore Shaft down to 1,100, and will confine work to one level at a time, as otherwise fear it will be difficult to maintain downcast in Kintore Shaft. Position slightly more favourable than this morning."

The South Kalgurli Co. cablegram:—"Refer to our telegram of the 5th inst.—South Drive, 1,700 feet level, drive extended 12 feet. Total 37 feet; reef 60 inches wide; assaying 11 dwts. per ton; drive extended 13 feet. Total 50 feet; reef 60 inches wide, assaying 3 dwts. per ton; borehole west at 41 feet, assaying 13 dwts. per ton over 54 inches."

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	58-59 + ⅛	3½% Conv. Ln.	78½-78⅞ + ⅛
War Ln. 3½%	95⅛-95⅞	Irish Ld. 2¾%	58-60
do. 4½%	96⅛-97⅛	India 3%	58-59
do. 5%	100⅛-100¼ + ⅛	do. 3½%	68-69
do. 4% (Tax free)	100⅛-100¼ + ⅛	do. 7½%	99-101
Fund'g L'n.	89⅞-90⅛ + ⅛	do. 7%	116-118
Victory Bds.	90⅛-91⅛	Local Loans	66-67
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	105-107

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	92-94	Nigeria 6%	112-114
Aust. Com. 5%	99-101	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	85-7
do. 6%	104-105	do. 4½, 1920-5	97-99*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-94	do. 6% 1930-40	102-4*
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	86-88
do. 4½ 1920-5	99-100	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	78-81	S.A'str'l'a 4, '40-60	85-87
Ceylon 6%	107-9*	do. 5½%	99-101
Natal 3½ '34	79-81*	do. 6%	105-7*
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	96-98	Victoria 4, 1940-60	86-88
do. 5½ 1922-7	101-103	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2*
do. 5½% 1922-32	99-101	W. Aust'n 4½%	87-89
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-7*	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	92-94		

BRITISH RAILS.

112	Gt. Western	111	114	
105⅞	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	104	105	— ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	81	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100*	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	79	81	
86⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	87⅛	88⅛	
32⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	32⅞	33	— ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. ...	80	82	
68⅞	Metropolitan	67⅛	68⅛	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ...	100	103	
48	Do District	47⅛	48⅛*	
85½	Southern Pref. Ord. ...	86	87	
36	Do. Def. Ord. ...	36⅛	37⅛	
33⅞	Do. "A"	33⅛	34⅛	— ⅜
11⅛	Do. "B"	11⅛	12⅛	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ...	100	102	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	98	101	
2⅛	Underground Electric ...	2⅛	2⅞	
95	Do. Income Bonds ...	97	99	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs. ...	103	104	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	107	109
—	Baltimore	51	53
—	Chesapeake	63	65
—	Chicago, Milwaukee ...	20	22
12⅛	Erie	12	14
—	Do. 1st Pref. ...	19	21
—	New York, Ontario ...	17	19
35⅛	Southern Common ...	34	36
—	Do. Pref. ...	70	72
—	Southern Pacific ...	93	95
—	Union Pacific	141	143

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

82	Antofagasta	81	83	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	78	80	
—	Bahia Blanc.	80⅛	82⅛	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅛	1⅛	
81	Buenos Ayres Gt. S. ...	82⅛	84	
82	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80	82	— ⅛
80	Buenos Ayres and W. ...	76	78	— 1
159	Canadian Pacific ...	160	162	
72	Central Argentine ...	70⅛	72⅛	
48	Central Uruguay ...	47⅛	49⅛	
—	Entre Rios	18	20	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. ...	64	66	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	22	27	— 8
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	79	
27⅛	Leopoldina	27	29	
11⅛	Mexican Rails	10⅛	11⅛	
34	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. ...	31	33	
21	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. ...	19	21	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	6	8	
3⅛	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2⅛	3⅛	
137	Sao Paulo Ord.	135	139	
73	United Havana	72⅛	74⅛	

FOREIGN BONDS.

99⅛	Argentine 1886	98	100*	
73	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	72	74	
88⅛	Do. 5 p.c. 1909 ...	90	92	
43⅛	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889 ...	41	43	— 1
81⅛	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	82	84*	
70	Do. 5 p.c. 1914 ...	71	73	
93⅛	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 ...	89	91	
79	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898 ...	79	81	
71	Do. 5 p.c. 1912 ...	69	71	— 1
92⅛	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	92	94	
70⅛	Egyptian Unified ...	72	74	+ ⅛
24⅛	French Loan	26⅛	27⅛	+ 1
19	Do. 4 p.c.	20	21	
18/3	German 3 p.c.	⅛	⅜	
—	Italian Rentes	17	20	
102⅛	Japan 4½ p.c. 1st ...	102	104	
88⅛	Do. 4 p.c. 1905 ...	87⅛	88⅛*	
89⅛	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	89	91	
60	Mexican 5 p.c. '99 ...	58	61	
71	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	68	71	
3⅛	Peruvian Corporation ...	3⅛	4	
26⅛	Do. Pref.	27	28	
90	Do. Deb.	91	93	
29⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c. ...	29	31	
107	San Paulo 8 p.c. ...	104	105*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	72*	
55⅛	Uruguay 3½ p.c. ...	55	56	— ½

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt ...	5⅛	6⅛	
—	Anglo-South American ...	7⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
—	Australasia	13	13⅛	
—	Bank New South Wales	37⅛	38⅛*	
—	Bank of New Zealand ...	3	3⅛	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
—	British of Foreign Trade	2⅛	2⅛	
—	British Overseas	3⅛	4	
—	Canadian of Commerce ...	41	43	
—	Chartered of India ...	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
—	Hong Kong	123	127	+ ⅛
—	Lloyds	59/0	60 3*	
—	London and Brazilian ...	18	19	
—	London City Midland ...	8⅛	8⅛*	
—	National Discount "B" ...	8	8⅛*	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	11⅛	11⅛*	
—	Royal Bank of Canada ...	46	48*	
—	Standard South Africa ...	10⅛	11⅛	
—	Union of Australia ...	14⅛	15	
—	Westminster Bank ...	17⅛	17⅛*	

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅛	Anglo-American Def. ...	23⅛	23⅛	
2⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord. ...	2⅛	2⅛	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	103	105	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
8/0	Do. Canada	7/6	8/0	
—	Oriental Telephone ...	2⅛	2⅛	
13/6	Radio Corporation ...	12/9	13/9	+ 0/3
14/0	Do. Pref.	13/0	13/6	0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅛	⅜	— 1/16
27/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
33⅛	African & East. Trade ...	34/0	35/0	— 0/6
20⅛	Alianza	19⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
6/3	Allsorp £1 Shares ...	5/9	6/3	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ...	66	69*	
9/7⅛	Amalgamated Cotton ...	9/3	10/3	— 0/3
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	3⅛	3⅛	
1⅛	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ...	1⅛	1⅛	
17/6	Argentine Southern Land	17/6	18/6	
19 6	Do. Southern Land ...			
17/9	Armstrong (W. G.) ...	18/9	19/9	
22/0	Associated Cement ...	22/0	23/0	+ 0/3
18/3	Do. Pref.	18/0	18/6	
3⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def. ...	3⅛	3⅛	+ 1/16
—	Bartholomay Pref. ...			
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91*	
37/6	Do. Ord.	37/6		
1⅛	Bleachers	1⅛	1⅛	
2⅛	Borax Con. Def. ...	2⅛	2⅛	
1⅛	Bovril Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
49⅛	Brazilian Traction ...	49⅛	50⅛	
1⅛	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅛	
11/6	B.S.A.	10/0	10/6	— ⅛
16/3	British Celluloise Ord. ...	16/3	16/9	
27/3	British Oil and Cake ...	26/3	27/0	— 0/7⅛
11/0	B.N.B. Land	10/9	11/9	
82	Brit. Col. Electric Rail ...	80	83*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs. ...	78	81	
39/0	Brunner Mond	38/6	40/6	
4⅛	Bryant and May	4⅛	4⅛	
1⅛	Bradford Dyers	1⅛	1⅛	
97/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco ...	97/6	99/6	— 1/0
3⅛	British Glass	0/9	1/3	
27/0	Calico Printers ...	27/6	28/6	— 0/6
14/6	Cammell Laird	14/0	15/6	
16/6	Cargo Fleet	15/0	17/0	
27/0	Coats	3⅛	3⅛	
33/0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅛	
—	Court Line	33/0	34/0	— 0/9
4/9	Crosse and Blackwell ...	3/6	4/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb. ...	44	45	
8/0	Dunlop Rubber	7/9	8/9	— 0/3
103	Do. Deb.	100	105*	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb. ...	100	102	
15/9	Dorman Long	⅛	1⅛	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	19/9	20/9	
50/0	English Electric ...	17/0	18/6	
45/0	English Sewing Cotton ...	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Forestal Land	1	1⅛	
20/0	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
—	General Electric Ord. ...	19/0	20/6	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
350	Guinness	335	365	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122	
35/0	Gramophone Ord. ...	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1/16
—	Harrods	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Hoyle Deb.	102⅛	103⅛	
3⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord. ...	5⅛	5⅛	
68/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord. ...	70/0	72/0	— 0/6
18/0	John Brown	17/0	18/0	
12/6	Do. (15/- paid) ...	⅛	⅛	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate ...	8	9	
21/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref. ...	21/6	22/6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs. ...	107	109	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs. ...	98	100	
28/6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛*	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅛	
31/0	Lagunas Nitrate ...	30/0	31/0	+ 0/4½
—	Linen Thread Ord. ...	2	2⅛	
20/9	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛*	
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate ...	3	3⅛	
46/0	London Nitrate ...	45/0	47/6	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ...	27/0	27/6	
6/3	Maypole Def.	5/9	6/9	— 0/3
—	Mond Nickel Pref. ...	1⅛	1⅛	
35	Mexican Trams	34	37	
85	Do. Bonds	75	79	— 2⅛
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds ...	61	67	
19/6	Niger Pref.	18/9	19/9	
18/3	Nobel Ord.	18/6	19/6	
20/9	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	⅛	⅛	
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def. ...	1⅛	1⅛	
17/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛*	
27/0	Pease and Partners ...	1⅛	1⅛*	
—	P. and O. Def.	310	320	+ 10
8/0	Pekin Syndicate ...	⅛	⅛	
—	Peter Walker Ord. ...	16/0	17/0	
40/0	Platt Bros. Ord. ...	76/9	37/9	
—	Royal Mail Ord. ...	88	93	
22/0	Rio Negro Lands ...	1⅛	1⅛	
21/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	— 1/16
24/0	Rosario Nitrate ...	28/0	30/0	
18/3	Salt Union	⅛	⅛	
10/0	South Durham Steel ...	2⅛	3⅛	
98	San Paulo Tram Deb. ...	93	98*	
1⅛	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅛	
128	Shawinigan Water Debs.	106	111	
33/3	Santa Rita Nitrate ...	33/0	35/0	
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate ...	2⅛	2⅛	
3⅛	Salar del Carmen ...	3⅛	3⅛	
1⅛	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Siemens	⅛	⅛	— 1/16
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat ...	⅛	⅛	
20/0	Spratt's Patent ...	1⅛	1⅛	
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate ...	15/0	16/0	+ 0/6
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
9/0	United Steel	8/0	9/0	
13/6	Vickers Ord.	12/9	13 0	— 0/3
28/0	Van Den Berghs ...	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	3	3⅛	
—	Walker (John) Pref. ...	18/0	20/6	
14/6	Wallpaper Def. ...	⅛	⅛	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.C. ...	⅛	⅛	

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/9-3d.; Con. T. and L. Ord., £25⅛-⅛; Imperial Ord., 33/9+9d.; Jhanzie, £19+⅛.

Ex div. †Ex bonus. ‡Ex rights.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance 12⅜, ⅛; Commercial, 18⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 6⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 24⅛, ⅛, ⅛; World Auxiliary, 18/9, 18/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, New, 27/-; Commercial Union, 18⅛; London Assurance, 8⅛; Northern, 15⅛; Royal Insurance, 24⅛, ⅛, 4⅛; Yorkshire, 22⅛.

LONDON MINING MARKET IDLE.

RESTRICTED DEALINGS IN KAFFIRS.

While more hopeful views were taken of the political outlook, and an air of cheerfulness pervaded the House yesterday, it was still obvious that in all departments the tendency was to await the actual result of the reply to Germany regarding reparations. To a certain extent confidence was restored, but the more speculative departments were slow to respond. The approach of the week-end and the preliminary arrangements in connection with the Mining carry-over on Monday may have exercised a restraining influence on both professionals and the public. Kaffirs generally maintained their firmness. The June quarterly reports of the members of the "Johnnies" group duly made their appearance, and from the point of view of profits they compare favourably with those for the first three months of the year, while from the development figures of the principal mines it would seem that increased quantities of lower-grade ore have been included, presumably owing to the gradual lowering of working costs. The shares were unaffected—in fact, little more than half a dozen changes were recorded throughout the list, and they were irregular in character and insignificant in extent. In the Rhodesian department discussion of the Chartered position still occupied a good deal of attention. Fresh buying was off-set by sales by option dealers, and on balance no change could be recorded. Cam and Motor were easier, as also were Selukwe, while Tanganyika suffered a sharp relapse. Rhodesia Broken Hill were better on the publication of the report, and Bechuanaland Exploration sympathised. Diamonds were steady and De Beers Def. a trifle higher on the day. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	
15/9	Anglo-French	15/6-16/6	
2⅛	Brakpan	2⅛-2⅛	
9	Cent. Mining (£8)	8⅛-8⅛	
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-2⅛	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	17/6-18/6	
3⅛	Cons. Main Reef	3⅛-3⅛	
12/0	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	12 0-13 0	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅛-2⅛	
⅛	E. Rand Mining	⅛-⅛	
4/9	E. Rand Prop.	4 7⅛-4/10⅛	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛	+ ⅛
11/6	Gen. Mining	11 3-11/9	
5⅛	Government Areas	5⅛-5⅛	+ 1/16
10/3	H.E. Prop.	9/9-10/3	
31/6	Johan'burg Invest	30/6-31/0	
8/3	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0	
6/3	Knight Central	5 9-6/3	
17/3	Knight's	16/3-17/3	
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	22/0-22/6	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅛	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	3⅛-4⅛	
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
5/9	Modder East	5/0-6/0	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
7/0	Nigel	6/6-7/6	
14/3	Nourse Mines	14/3-14/9	
6/9	Rand Mines (5/-)	6⅛-6⅛	
19/6	Randfontein	18 6-19/6	
12/3	do. Central	11/3-11/9	
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
12/3	Robinson Dp. B	12 6-13/0	
11/9	Rose Deep	11/6-12/0	
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	⅛-⅛	
1⅛	Springs Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
10/3	Sub Nigel	9/9-10/3	
2⅛	Trans. and Del. E.	2⅛-2⅛	
15/6	Trans. Con. L. (15/-)	14/9-15/9	+ 0/3
28/3	Union Corp. (12/6)	27/9-28/9	
15/7⅛	Van Ryn	15/6-16/0	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛	
19/6	Vereeniging	17/0-18/0*	
13/0	Village Deep	12 9-13/3	
19/0	West Springs	18 6-19/9	
14/6	Witwatersrand Deep	14/0-15/0	

RUSSIAN.

6 9	Russo-Asiat. Cons.	6/6-7 0
3/4	Russian Mining	3/0-4/0
⅛	Siberian Props.	7/0-8/0
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U.			
6/6	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/3-6/9	+ 0/3
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅛	— ⅛
11/9	Char'd B.S.A.	11/10-12/1⅛	
6/3	Falcon	6/0-6/6	
16 0	Gaika Gold	15/0-16/0	
13/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/-)	12/9-13/3	
5/3	Gold F. Rhs. (10/-)	5/0-5/6	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛	
3	Rezende	2⅛-3⅛	
5/1⅛	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/10⅛-5/1⅛	+ 0/3
1⅛	Selukwe	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	— ⅛
18/6	Tanganyika	16/9-17/3	— 0/9
27/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	27/6-28/6	— 0/9
28/0	do. Pref.	27/6-28/6	
5/3	Wankie Col. (10/-)	5/0-5/6	
11/3	Zambesia Explor.	11/0-11/6	— 0/6
—	Zambesia Min. D.	14/3-14/9	

DIAMOND.

20 3	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/6-21/6
13⅛	De Beers Def.	13⅛-13⅛ + 1/16
12⅛	do. Pref.	12-12⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅛
8/0	N. Vaal River	⅛-⅛
7	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛	
10/6	Associated	10/0-10/6	
1⅛	Brit. Broken Hill	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅛	
3/0	Great Boulder (2/-)	3/0-3/6	
1⅛	Ivanhoe	1⅛-1⅛	
14/0	Lake View (10/-)	12/9-13/9	— 0/3
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-2⅛	+ 1/16
22/0	Sulphide Ord.	5⅛	
10/9	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	9/6-10/0	
2⅛	do. Pref.	1⅛-2⅛	

WEST AFRICAN.

7⅛	Akim	⅛-⅛	
9/0	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	8/9-9/3	— 0/3
10/6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/6-10/0	
13/3	Gold Coast Amal.	14/9-15/3	
7/6	Obuasi	8/6-9/6	
4/6	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6	

TIN.

M.U.			
12/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	12/6-13/0	
3⅛	Aramayo Francke	3⅛-3⅛	
5/0	East Pool (5/-)	4/9-5/3	
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅛	
14/6	Ipoh	14/6-15/6	
1⅛	Kinta	35/0-36/0	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅛	— 1/16
10/6	Morgu	10/9-11/9	
1	Naraguta	1⅛-⅛	
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3	
7/6	Pahang (5/-)	7/6-8/0	
⅛	Rambutan	⅛-⅛	
1⅛	Renong	1-1⅛	
8 6	Ropp (4/-Shares)	8/6 9 0	
2/3	Siamese	2-2⅛	
4/6	South Bukeru	4/0-5/0	
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅛	

COPPER.

19/6	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛	
11/6	Mount Morgan	11/6-12/0	
1⅛	Mount Lyell	23/0-24/0	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
12/6	New Guinea	12/3-12/9	
35⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	34⅛-35⅛	+ ⅛
15/0	S. American C	14/0-15/0	

MISCELLANEOUS.

12/9	Brit. Platinum	12/6-13/6	
7 4⅛	Burma Corp.	7/0-7/6	
3/0	Camp Bird Ord.	3/3-3/9	
2/6	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
5/0	Colombian Mining	4/3-4/9	— 1/3
—	Colombian Props	19/6-23/6	
8 0	El Oro	8/0-8/6	+ 0/3
14/0	Kirkland Lake	11/6-12/0	— 0/6
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅛	
5⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	5-5⅛	
8/6	Min. Corn. of Can	8 0-8/6	
9/9	Mysore (10/-)	9/6-10/6	
2/6	Nat. Min. (10/-pd.)	2/0-3/0	
20/0	New Chuquitambo	⅛-1	
14/0	Ooregum	13/0-14/0	
19/0	Oroville	17/0-18/0*	
13/6	Plymouth Cons.	15/6-16/6	
20/0	St. John Del Rey	18/0-19/0	+ 0/3
21/9	San Francisco (10/-)	21/0-21/6	
7/9	Santa Gertrudis	7/3-7/9	— 0/3
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛	

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—21/9. Brakpan—59/4½, 2½. British South Africa—13/1½, 5½d., 4½d., 3½d., 13/0½, 1½d. Broken Hill Prop.—26/6, 3d., 7/-. Central Mining—8⅜. Columbian Mining—4/6. Consol. Main Reef—3/10½. Crown Mines—*45/-. 8/9. Durban Rood Deep—14/9. East Rand Prop. —4/9, 7¼d., 9¼d. Fanti Consols—9/10½, 9d., 6¼d., 6d., *1¼d., 10½d. Geduld—60/-. Government Areas—5⅛, ⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—30/3, 9d., 6d. Langlaagte—22/3, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 1/10½. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—25/3⅛. Mount Lyell —23/1½. New Modderfontein—79/4½. New State Areas—*25/-, 30/6, 29/4½, 9d., 10½d. Rand Mines—52/6, 2½d., 3/9, 2/6. Randfontein Central —11/4½, 6d. Randfontein Estates—18/6. Robinson Deep B—12/6, 3d. Russo-Asiatic—6/7½, 9d., 4½d. Selukwe Gold—14/0½, 15/-, 14/4½. Springs—46/3, 5/7½, 6/3. Tanganyika—17/9, 6d. Union Corporation—28/-, 1½d., 7/6, 9d. Van Ryn —18/6, *15/-. Van Ryn Deep—65/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—95⅛, 6⅛, 6. 4½ p.c. War Loan —96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛ —100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan —100⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—89⅛, 90, 89⅞, 90⅛, ⅛, 89⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds—90⅛, 1, 90⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—117. India 4⅛ p.c.—88, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛, do. 5 p.c. Stock—100⅛, 1. South Africa 6 p.c. 105, ⅛, ⅛, 5. Aerated Bread—27/6, 1½d., 7/-. African and Eastern—35/-, 4/10½, 9d. Agwi Petroleum—25/7½, 5/-, 6/3, 7/-, 1½d., 6d., 2½d., 5/4½. Amalgamated Cotton—10/-, 9/9, 11½d., 10/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—34/-, 3/10½, 4/-, 3/6. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—22/6. Anglo-Persian Oil—68/1½, 7/6, 9/4½, 7/6, 6/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref. 24/9, 6d., 7½d., 9d. Armstrong—17/1½. Assoc. Cement—23/-, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 1½d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—5⅛. ⅛. ⅛. Baldwins Ord. 19/3, 19/-. Barclays Bank "A" (x.d.)—7⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. "B" (x.d.)—54/10, 9/3, 3d., 4½d., 9d., 6d., *3d., 4½d., 6d. Bovril Def.—26/4½, 7/6. Brazilian Traction—50⅛, ⅛, *50, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. British-American Tobacco—99/6, 9/-, 1½d., 8/9, 4½d., 10½d., 8/-, 6d. British Controlled Oil—7/2⅛, 7/-, 3d., 5/10½, 7/3; do. Pref.—7/10½, 9d., 9½d., 11½d., 8½d., 7½d. British Oil and Cake—27/7½, 4½d., *7/-. British Overseas Bank—5⅛. Brunner Mond—39/6, 9d., 9/-, 7½d., 4½d., 6d. Bryant and May—43/9, 1½d. B.S.A.—10/0½, 1½d. Buenos Ayres Central 2nd Debs.—69⅛. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—82⅛, 3⅛, 3, *2⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—77⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—80⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 80⅛, ⅛, 80, ⅛. Burmah Oil—93/5⅛, 4/0⅛. Calico Printers—28/-, 3d. 10½d. Canadian Pacific—160, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 7/10½, 8/1½, 4½d. Canadian Pacific—160, ⅛, 1, 60⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1. Central Argentine Cons.—70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Coats—*68/3, 8/-, 3d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—20/3; do. Part. Pref.—23/7½, 10½d., 6d. Cory (Wm.)—50/-, *49/-, 50/4½. Courtaulds—63/6, 9d., 4½d., 1/10½, 3/3, 6d., 9d., 1½d., 3/-. Crosse and Blackwell—4/1, 3/10½, 4/-. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—16/4½, 16/-. Cunard Ord.—18/6, 19/-, 1½d., *18/3, 6d., 19/-, 18/9; do. Debs.—103⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛. Dunlop Ord.—8/1½, 2½d., 4½d., *8/-; do. Debs.—102⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, 3⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—101⅛, 1. Edison Swan—4/4½, 3d., 6d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—20/3, 1½d. English Sewing Cotton—53/6. Fine Cotton Spinners—46/-, 7½d. Forestal Land—20/-, 1½d., 19/9, 20/-. General Electric Ord.—19/7½, 9d., 3d., 7½d.; do. Debs.—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber—20/3. Great Western Rail.—113⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—102⅛, ⅛, *100⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. Guinness Ord.—360, 2⅛. Harrods Ord.—34/3, 4/-. Highlands Rubber—*31/7½. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛. £5 14/6, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tea—33/9. Imperial Tobacco—71/3, 6d., *1/-, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 70/6, 9d., 10½d., 6d.; do. Canada—24/-, 4½d. Jute Industries—7/1½. Kassala Cotton—11/9, 12/-, 11/6. Kern River Oil —17/9, 6d., 7½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/10½, 2/1½, 1/7½, 2/3, 1/10½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/1½, 20/10½, 1/-, 3d., *20/9, 1/3; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—107, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛. Linggi Rubber—32/6, 1/10½, *30/-, 7½d., 2/6. Lipton Ord. (x.d.)—27/-, 6/9, 3d. Lister Ord. (x.d.)—26/4½. Lloyds Bank (x.d.)—59/6, 4½d., 9d. Lobitos Oil—3⅛. London Joint City Bank (x.d.)—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—88⅛, 7⅛, *⅛, *⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—32⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—92/3, 1/3, 90/7½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/9. Malayalam Rubber—27/-, 1½d., 6/7½, 7/-. Marconi Ord.—43/4½, 4/3, 3/6, 9d., *3d.; do. Debs.—104⅛; do. Marine—28/1½; do. Canada—7/9. Maypole Def.—6/3, 1½d., ⅛d., 3d., 1½d. Metropolitan Rail.—67⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛. Metropolitan District (x.d.)—48. Mexican Eagle Ord.—19/6, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 20/-, 19/4½, 1½d., 19/-; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—15/1½, 3d., 15/0½, 15/-. Mond Nickel—37/6, 8/9. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4) (x.d.)—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—19/6. Nobel Indus.—19/3; do. Pref. —20/7½; do. Debs.—103⅛. Peruvian Corp. Pref.— 27⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Phoenix Oil—20/1½, 20/-, 19/9, 20/3, 6d., 7½d., 3d. Platt Bros. Ord.—37/6, 7/1½, 7/-. Radio Corp. Com.—13/1½, 6d.; do. Pref.—13/3. Royal Dutch—29⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 30. Royal Mail Steam 6⅛ p.c. Pref.—*109⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Rubber Trust—24/6, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 3d. Selfridge Ord.—26/3, 6d. Shell (x.d.)—72/3, 70/11½, 1/3, 10½d., 2/6, *70/7½, 68/9, 9/4½, 70/11½. Smithfield and Argentine—10/6, 3d. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—86⅛, 7, 6⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord. —37⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7; do. Ord. "A"—*33⅛, *4, 3⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "B"—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Spies Petroleum— 2/9, 3/-. Tankers Pref.—6/3, 4½d., 6d. Trinidad Central Oil—*10/6, 7½d., 11/10½, 10/7½, 12/3. Turkish Unified—22⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Elec.—53/9, 4/4½, *7½d., 3/1½, 4/4½. Underground Income Bonds—98, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛. United Dairies—33/1½, 3d., 7½d., 3/-, 9d., 3d. United of Havana Rail.—73⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—11/6. United Serdang Rubber— 3/3, 3½d., 5½d. United Tobacco—57/6, 3d., 9d., 7/-, 6d., 9d. Urez Oil—4/6, 9d., 7½d. Vickers— 13/4½, 1½d. V.O.C. Holdings—26/10½, 4½d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—19/4½. Westminster Bank (x.d.)—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Whiteley (Wm.) —52/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market scarcely so firm. Rovers lower. S.T.D. Preferred receded to 13/3. Humbers hard. Dunlops dragged. Parent Deferred better. Austins, 1/6; Belsize, 2/-; Bluemels, 2/-; Components, 5/6; S.T.D., 7/3; Enfields, 29/-; Humbers, 27/-; Rolls-Royce, 30/6; Rovers, 21/7½; Singers, 22/9; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 34/6; Vauxhalls, 7/6; Dunlops, 8/1½; Parent Deferred, 29/3; Standards, 44/6; Harper Bean, 1/3; Calcotts, 57/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a rather quiet market, but fairly steady. Bleachers, 46/-47/-; do. Pref., 21/6-21/9; Calicos, 28/-28/3; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 55/6-56/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Cotton, 53/-54/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 46/-47/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 7/9-8/-; Coats, 68/-69/-; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅛; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅛; Velvets, 29/-29/6.

TRAFFICS.

Argentine North-Eastern Railway.—Week to July 14, inc. £2,000. Entre Rios Railways.—Week to July 14, dec. £1,900. Nizams State Railways.—Week to June 23, broad gauge, inc. 3,031 rupees. Hyderabad Godavery.—Dec. 7,434 rupees. Secunderabad Gadwal.—Inc. 2,899 rupees. Hingoli Branch.—Dec. 1,067 rupees. Havana Central Railroad.—Week to July 14, inc. £2,608. Assam Bengal Railway.—Week to June 16 dec. 27,413 rupees.

Bengal Nagpur Railway, period to June 23, Rs.1,484,000, increase Rs.148,000; Bombay, Baroda, and Central India, week to July 14, Rs.1,791,000, decrease Rs.212,000.

A thousand British Cadets will visit the British and French battle areas in France on July 27. They will arrive at Boulogne in a cruiser. On August 2 the cadets will assemble at Amiens, and will be inspected by General Boichut, commanding the Second Region, before returning to Boulogne for re-embarkation.

INDUSTRIALS DULL.

A MINIMUM OF BUSINESS.

Yet another extremely dull day was experienced in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday. Only a minimum of business was transacted, but in some sections a tendency to recover became apparent in the late dealings, and here and there slight appreciations in price quotations were observable. In the Tobacco group, United Tobaccos reached a higher level than they have ruled at for some considerable time, though B.A.T. and Imperials both sagged. In view of the optimistic remarks of the Chairman at the recent meeting, surprise was felt in some quarters at the continued dulness in Dyestuffs among Textiles, which generally moved to lower levels. Breweries were neglected, and the same may be said of Caterers and Foodstuffs. The few changes which did occur in Stores descriptions were adverse to holders. On the other hand, Nitrates kept very firm, though Banks failed to hold their gains of the last few days. Iron and Steel descriptions were offered and mostly moved down, while the same can be said of Land Shares. Coal Stocks, however, well maintained their recent advances, and Electric Lighting Shares were mostly a little better. Little of interest transpired among Motors, and movements in the Miscellaneous trading group were small and unimportant. Gas Stocks were featureless, and Shipping and Insurance issues scarcely moved.

COMPANY MEETING.

MOND NICKEL.

The ninth annual general meeting of the Mond Nickel Co. was held yesterday. Sir Alfred Mond, Bart., M.P., presided, and after expressing his satisfaction at resuming the chairmanship of the company, said that the credit balance to profit and loss account for the past three years was—in 1921, £222,000; in 1922, £299,000, and in 1923, £307,000, which showed a recovery in the affairs of the company, which everyone must think very satisfactory in the present disturbed state of trade. (Hear, hear.) The demand for nickel, which had been at a very low ebb, had sustained a very considerable improvement during last year, an improvement which at present was maintained, and their turnover and deliveries had been satisfactory. Their products had been increased, and their works were well employed, but the prices which had been ruling owing to a somewhat unrestrained competition from a good many sources had been lower than at almost any other period of the industry, and had counteracted to some extent the benefits derived from the larger sale and the larger production. Copper sulphate, of which they were the largest manufacturers in the United Kingdom, and which was the product which was chiefly exported to the Continent, had suffered not merely from competition, but also from severe fluctuations in the exchanges in most of the bigger export markets, such as France and Italy. The use of nickel for cooking utensils was on the increase, and when it was more appreciated by the public he thought that its use in that connection would be greatly increased.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

FAIRS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK.

(FROM FALCONER'S "A.B.C." GUIDE.)

Note.—In places marked (*) a pig fair is held on the week-day previous. Fairs marked thus (b) are for cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs. Fairs not otherwise specified are usually for cattle, sheep, and pigs, or cattle, sheep, and horses.

JULY.

Monday, 23rd—Ballindine, Mayo; Ballingarry, Tipperary; Ballycanew, Wexford; Ballymakeera, and Ballyvourney, Cork—c.s.p.; Birr—c.s.; Blacklion, Cavan (b); Broena, Kerry—c.s.p.; *Bruff, Limerick—c.s.; Camp, Kerry; Castletownroche, Cork; Carrick-on-Suir—pigs; Dingle—pigs; Fintona (b); Leitrim Town; Lisburn (b), Listowel—pigs; Milford, Donegal (b); Mountbellew, Galway—c.s.; Mountcharles, Donegal (b); Mosside, Antrim; Newtownbarry, Wexford.

Tuesday, 24th—Ballintra, Donegal; Coachford, Cork—c.s.; Derrygonnelly, Fermanagh; Donoughmore, Cork; Feakle, Clare; *Granard—c.s.h.; *Kildare Town—c.s.

Wednesday, 25th—Aclare, Sligo; Ardee, Louth—c.s.p.; Aughrim, Wicklow; Ballyboy (Dunmanway), Cork—horses; Ballygurteen, Cork; Ballyhack, Wexford (b); *Boyle—c.s.h.; *Carlow Town—c.s.h.; Clonmellon, Westmeath; Clonoulty, Tipperary—pigs; Clonroche, Wexford; Coachford, Cork—pigs; Doochary, Donegal; *Dunmanway, Cork—c.s.h.; Grange, Sligo (b); Kilkeel; Killimore, Galway (b); Kilrush — pigs; *Knocknagree, Cork; Kilrea, Derry (b); Lanesboro', Longford—c.s.h.; Listowel—cattle; Mountpelier, Limerick —c.s.h.; Moyne, Mayo; Renvyle, Galway (b); Richhill, Armagh; Saintfield, Down (b).

Thursday, 26th—Antrim Town—c.s.p.; Ballymena—c.s.h.; Bonlahy, Longford (b); Buncrana (b); Carrick-on-Suir—c.s.h.; Castleblakeney, Galway; Clogher; Clones (b); Drumquin, Tyrone (b); Doonbeg, Clare—cattle; Doonemana, Tyrone (b); *Falcarragh, Donegal; French Furze, Kildare—s.h.; Garrison, Fermanagh; Kilcar, Donegal; Kiltimagh, Mayo; Limerick City—p.h.; Moville, Donegal—c.s.; Roscarbery, Cork (b); Shrule, Mayo; Tombaggard, Wexford.

Friday, 27th—Achill, Mayo; Blackwater, Wexford; Cappawhite, Tipperary; Carrick-more, Tyrone (b); Castlederg, Tyrone (b); Collon, Louth; Farinaharpy, Sligo; Graigue, Kilkenny; Killylea, Armagh; Limerick City—c.s.; *Mallow—c.s.h.; Mullagh, Cavan; Toomevara, Tipperary; Warrenpoint (b).

Saturday, 28th—Ballinrobe—c.s.; *Banagher; Dingle—c.s.; Hacketstown—c.s.p.; Kilmacthomas—c.s.p.; Killala (b); Mallaranny; Newtownhamilton Armagh (b); Tempo, Fermanagh; Trim, Meath—c.s.p.

NAVAL CADETSHIPS.

The following candidates, successful at the qualifying examination for Naval Cadetships, will enter the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, in September:—Alliston, J. M.; Barrow-Green, A. P.; Belos, I. W. T.; Bird, D. G. F.; Blair, A. I. F.; Bremner, R. E. G.; Brunner, C. M.; Buckley, P. N.; Bulwer-Lytton, the Hon. Alex. E. J.; Carter, R. K. D. H.; Casement, R. S.; Curnock, G. C. D.; Baden, J. H.; Evan, R. O.; Eliot, C. J. M.; Ferguson, D. R. H.; Gardiner, D. H. P.; Garnett, E. T.; Gordon, J. C.; Gowers, W. R.; Grant, E. P. S.; Green, P. F. M.; Griffiths, P. M.; Hammond, R. J. L.; Jocelyn, Viscount; Juniper, W. A.; Lewis, A. F. P.; Patterson, W. R.; Sclater, C. E. L.; Sinfer, M. M.; Smith, G. T.; Smith, W. F. N.; Stannard, R. F. T.; Tweedie, H. B. F.; Wauchope, N. J.; Walmsley-Dresser, H. C. G.; Waters, W. E.; Watson, F. A. L. H.; Wise, B. J. C.; Wood, C. B.; Woollcombe, J. L.

Dissatisfied with the employers' offer of a 35 per cent. increase in wages, the textile workers of Lodz, in Poland, have struck for an 82 per cent. rise.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS CHEAPER.

In Lombard street yesterday daily money as a rule was going on at 2½-⅞ p.c., with new accommodation offering at 2 p.c., and surplus balances for the night cheaper. Fixtures were 2¼ p.c. An easy tone characterised discounts, there being a demand for bills, but very little selling, owing to the fact that for the past fortnight the market has not secured many new Treasuries. It is feared that to-day's Treasury bill results will be lower. Fine three months' bank bills were 3⅛-3 3/16 p.c., with the new Treasuries done at 2⅞. Septembers brought 2⅞ also, and August mentioned at 2⅞.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.			
60 days (fine 2⅞	3 %		
3 months	3⅛ %	Trade 4	4½ %
4 months 3⅛	3⅛ %	....	4½ %
6 months	3⅜ %	....	4½ %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2½ %
for a week			2½ %
Deposit allowance Banks at call			2 %
Discount houses, at call			2 %
at notice			2¼ %

Gold was unchanged at 89s. 8d. per oz. Silver rose ⅛d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 31d. and 30 11/16d., respectively.

A favourable impression was made by the supposed betterment of Anglo-French relations in regard to the Ruhr question, and this helped the foreign exchange market to a slight extent. French francs appreciated, being 77.45-77.55, with Belgium 94.00-94.10, while sterling was steady on New York at 4.59⅛-4.59⅜. Exceptionally German marks were cheaper, with the quotation 1,350,000-1,450,000; while Italy was firmer at 106-106⅛, with Holland 11.70½-11.71½. The fall continued in Argentine dollars, which were 40-40⅛, and Brazilian milreis gave way to 5⅛-5⅜, with Chili worse at 36-40. The following were closing quotations:—

—	July 19.		July 18.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97½		97½		97½
Amsterdam	11.70⅛	11.70⅛	11.70⅛	11.71⅛	12.10
B. Ayres	40	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	47.58
Barcelona	32.10	32.15	32.26	32.28	25.22
Berlin	1,450,000		1,240,000		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	25/22⅛
Brussels	94.00	94.10	95.25	95.30	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4
Christiania	28.30	28.35	28.32	28.35	18.16
Copenhagen	26.26	26.30	26.22	26.28	18.15
Czecho-Slov	153⅛	153⅛	153⅛	153⅛	
Finland	166	166⅛	166	166⅛	25.22½
Greece	185	190	165	175	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/2⅛	2/3⅛	2/2⅛	2/3⅛	
Hungary	43,000	48,000	39,000	44,000	
Italy	105⅛	106	105⅛	106⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	32.14	32.16	32.20	32.22	25.22½
Mexico	25d.		25d.		24/0⅛
Montreal	4.71⅛	4.72⅛	4.71⅛	4.72⅛	4.86
Montevideo	41	41⅛	41	41⅛	51d.
New York	4.59⅛	4.59⅛	4.59⅛	4.59⅛	4.86
Paris	77.45	77.55	78.40	78.50	25.22
Poland	520,000	550,000	560,000	600,000	
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Roumania	875	885	875	895	
Shanghai	3/0	3/1	3/0	3/1	
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.29	17.31	17.31	17.32	18.15
Switzerland	26.15	26.18	26.27	26.29	25.22
Valparaiso	35.40		35.80		13.33
Vienna	325,000	330,000	320,000	330,000	
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 1,450,000.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

EASE IN MONEY.

The recent ease in money is largely explained by this week's Bank return, which shows an increase of over £3,500,000 in the "other deposits," raising the total to fully £111,500,000. To the extent of nearly £2,000,000 this was due to an increase in the "other securities," a movement, of course, not the result of market borrowing at the Bank. There was also an addition of nearly £700,000 to the Government Securities, while the reserve was augmented by £637,000, and there was a drop of half a million in the public deposits. Other alterations in the return were unimportant. The reserve has been raised to over £21,500,000, and its proportion to liabilities is a trifle better for the week at 17 7/16 per cent.

WEEK ENDED JULY 18.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£145,558,440	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	125,808,440
	£145,558,440		£145,558,440

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£47,529,791
Rest	3,415,786	Other Securities	71,582,495
Public deposits	11,094,361	Notes	19,772,090
Other deposits	111,639,476	Gold & Silver Coin	1,826,637
7-day & other Bills	9,333		
	£140,711,956		£140,711,956

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	623,265
Public Deposits	—	503,070
Other Deposits	3,557,717	—
Government Securities	690,000	—
Other Securities	1,890,391	—
Bullion	14,323	—
Rest	51,388	—
Reserve	633,325	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 17 7/16 % against 17⅛ % last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1923.	1922.	1921.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	126,409,635	124,256,235	127,717,740
Public Deposits	11,057,431	22,174,832	16,936,444
Other Deposits	107,081,759	104,456,976	140,286,333
Govt. Securities	46,838,731	46,739,853	32,718,078
Other Securities	69,702,107	76,215,636	82,275,311
Reserve of Notes & Coin	20,963,059	21,595,893	19,099,719
Coin & Bullion	127,622,694	127,402,158	128,367,459
Reserve to Liabilities	17 5/16 %	17 %	11⅛ %
Bank Rate	4 %	3½ %	5½ %
Consols	57⅛	59⅛	48
Bar Silver	30⅛d.	35⅛d.	37d.
Clearinghouse Return	705,930,000	773,062,000	671,521,000

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.10.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—King Orry, from Douglas, with passengers; Letty, from Liverpool, with goods; Carrowdore, from Plymouth, and Clarecastle, from Liverpool, both with empties; Admiral from Preston, Jessie Summerfield and St. Mungo from Garston, Isabeleita from Newport, and Glenageary from Partington, all with coal.

Foreign Departure—Winga, of Glasgow (769 tons), for Ayr, light.

Coastwise Departures—King Orry, for Douglas, with passengers; Aigburth, for Liverpool, with porter; M. J. Headly and Mary Summerfield for Garston, Glencullen for Partington, Briarfield for Piel, Queenie for Newport, and Hatchmere and Alyn for Penmaenmawr, all light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AKABO, Liverpool for Lagos, called Port Harcourt 17.
ARLANZA, Southampton for La Plata, left Madeira 18.
ANDES, Southampton for La Plata, left Madeira 18.
ANDES, Southampton for La Plata, arrived Santos 18.
ATSUTA MARU, for London, left Hong Kong 18.
AUSTRALFORD, from Liverpool, arr. Melbourne 17th.
BANBURY CASTLE, from Cardiff, arrived Port Louis 17th.
BELGENLAND, New York for Antwerp, called Plymouth 19.
BELTANA, Sydney for London, and PALERMO, London for Fremantle, left Table Bay 18th.
BERBIMA, from London, arr. Adelaide 18th.
BOMPATA, for Liverpool, left Accra 17th.
BOORARA, from Liverpool, arrived Portland, Victoria 18.
BRECON, for London, left Quebec 18th.
BORDA, for London, left Adelaide 17th.
CERAMIC, from Sydney, arrived Gravesend 19.
CHANGUINOLA, for Avonmouth, left Tela 13.
CHIRRIPO, for Hull, left Santa Marta 13.
CITY OF ADELAIDE, Calcutta for London, arrived Colombo 18.
CITY OF CANTERBURY, for Calcutta, left Liverpool 19.
CITY OF EASTBOURNE, London for Beira, left Algoa 18th.
COLONIAL, Dar es Salaam for Liverpool, arrived Kilindini 18th.
CORNWALL, Rockhampton for London, arr. Sydney 18.
CRAFTSMAN, for London, left Seattle 18th.
CREWE HALL, London for Delagoa Bay, left Port Natal 18th.
CRAFTSMAN, for London, left Seattle 18th.
DELAMBRE, Buenos Ayres for London, called Las Palmas 18th.
DESEADO, Liverpool for La Plata, left Leixoes 18.
DONGOLA, London for Yokohama, left Suez 18.
DURHAM, for England, left Port Pirie 17th.
EKARI, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 17th.
EL PARAGUAYO from Buenos Ayres, arrived Liverpool 19.
GABOON, for England, left Sierra Leone 17th.
GALILEO, for Hull, left New York 18th.
GLADIATOR, from Liverpool, arrived Beira 17th.
GOVERNOR, Calcutta for Liverpool, and PORT DENISON, Sydney for London, arrived Port Sudan 17.
HAVERFORD, from Philadelphia, arrived Liverpool 16.
HEREFORDSHIRE, Rangoon for London, left Marseilles 18.
HOGARTH, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, called Rio de Janeiro 14th.
HUANCHACO, for Liverpool, left Valparaiso 17th.
HUNTINGDON, from Liverpool, arrived Brisbane 18.
KALYAN, Bombay for London, left Gibraltar 18th.
MAGELLAN, for England, left Colon 16th.
MOLDAVIA, London for Sydney, left Port Said 18th.
MAMARI, for England, left Sydney 19.
MASHOBRA, London for Calcutta, arr. Port Said 18.
MASSILIA, Bombay for Clyde, arrived Gibraltar 19.
MERCHANT, Beira for Liverpool, arr. Norfolk 17th.
MONGOLIA, Sydney for London, arr. Melbourne 18th.
NARKUNDA, from London, arr. Melbourne 18th.
OLYMPIC, from Southampton, arrived New York 18.
ORITA, Liverpool for Coronel, left Callao 18th.
ONITSHA, for Liverpool, left Dakar 17th.
ORMUZ, from Brisbane, and BARRABOOL, from Sydney, arrived Gravesend 19.
ORTEGA, Liverpool for Valparaiso, left Vigo 17th.
PIAKO, from Manchester, arrived Fremantle 18.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN, for London, left New York 18th.
SALAGA, from Liverpool, arrived Sapele 19th.
SAPPER, for England, left Grand Bassam 17th.
SARDINIA, Yokohama for London, arrived Marseilles 18.
SHONGA, Liverpool for West Africa, arrived Sierra Leone 17th.
SUEVIC, from Liverpool, arrived Melbourne 18.
TSUSHIMA MARU, Liverpool for Yokohama, and DEVANHA, Yokohama for London, arrived Shanghai 18th.
VELLAVIA, from London, arrived New York 17.
WAIWERA, Wellington for London, called Teneriffe 17th.
YORKSHIRE, London for Rangoon, and SCINDIA, Clyde for Bombay, arrived Port Said 19.
ZENT, from Santa Marta, arrived Plymouth 18.

Cunard Line.

ALBANIA arrived London on Wednesday.
AQUITANIA, due New York at 1 p.m. today.
BERENGARIA, for Southampton via Cherbourg, reported 486 miles east of New York at noon on Wednesday.
VELLAVIA arrived New York at 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Our Metropolitan live stock market to-day was practically disorganised by general Free State port strikes, and it appears that even the Great Northern Railway is picketed, to prevent stock being entrained here and shipped via Greenore and Belfast from Dublin. In the circumstances, only a few speculative purchases by shippers were made, trade being largely confined to home requirements. The greatly reduced supplies of cattle, sheep and lambs were consequently far in excess of the business practicable. Several of the leading butchering fraternity, who put in an appearance early, seeing the limited dimensions of supplies, went to business energetically to secure their requisite wants, and in many cases did not hesitate to pay a little more money. Subsequently, however, matters took a cheaper turn, and the wind up was dragging, uncertain, and weaker, in fact, many later sellers made more or less accentuated concessions to get out. In several cases shipping buyers wanted to make it a condition that what they purchased in the way of cattle or lambs, were to be held over until Saturday or early next week, but these conditions were not in every instance acceptable to sellers.

	Number on offer this week as compared with last.			Corresponding weeks of 1922.	1921.
Cattle	1,749	decrease	1,648	4,906	3,155
Sheep & Lambs	5,749	decrease	4,574	12,409	8,203
Veal Calves ..	1	decrease	4	7	9

Cattle of prime quality averaged from 46s. to 47s. 6d. and 50s. per cwt., super grade shorthorns around 51s. per cwt., and a few specially grand polled Angus beasts here and there went up to 52s. 6d., and 53s. 6d. in one instance. Rough and inferior cattle were difficult to quote for; useful sorts, say, from 40s. to 45s. per cwt. Beef cows a drug and difficult to clear; prices from 27s. 6d. to 37s. 6d., according to age and condition; a few specially good young animals 38s. to 40s. per cwt., the latter price rather exceptional.

In the sheep market there was a generally better buying disposition, and that is the most that probably can be said in a broad sense. Prime mutton was from 1s. to 1s. 1½d. and 1s. 2d. per lb., other classes, say, 10d. to 11½d. per lb. Lambs with a few exceptions, rather a dragging and tedious sale. Prices took much the same range as last week, viz., 42s. to 56s. each for the popular run, and up to 60s. and 63s. each for extra big, fat, quality. Small and thin lambs from 32s. to 40s. apiece.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Just 194 exhibits of milch cows on market; very slack and discouraging sales. Many tip-top stockers unsold owing to poor prices offered. Scarcely anyone inclined to pass £30 even for fresh milchers of exceptional merit. General run from £18 to £26 and £28.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—This market proved of limited dimensions, and was poorly attended by buyers for reasons affecting other branches of our live stock industry and markets. Only 500 head of swine were penned for sale. Sales of choice sizeable to stout hogs were around £3 15/- to £4 per cwt. Coarse and heavy weight hogs £3 5/- to £3 12/6. Sow pigs much less. Altogether little interest attached to the day's business proceedings.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—The Strathmore Auction Company, Bellgrove, Glasgow, report:—Monday being a holiday, Irish fat cattle were sold on Tuesday. The supply was small, and a firm trade was experienced at an improvement of 1/- to 2/- per cwt. There were smaller numbers of sheep and lambs, and a considerable advance in prices can be quoted. The number of Irish store cattle offered on Wednesday was the smallest of the season. All lots showing quality and condition got satisfactorily placed. Secondary bred ones and stirks were slow to dispose of.—(Advt.)

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, 18th July, 1923.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report light supplies of fat cattle in to-day's market. With the shorter supplies and cooler weather trade was better for all classes. Sheep and lambs met a good inquiry, and were dearer.—Telegrams—Hegarty, Glasgow.—(Advt.)

YORK, Thursday.—Very small supply of store cattle, all of which were Irish. Poor attendance, and trade very stagnant. A few lots of good steers changed hands up to £32. Dairy cattle trade slow, except for anything smart, and late prices were barely maintained. Small show of sheep, with a quiet trade at late rates.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Pigs in moderate to small supply, with business rather better, there being a firm tone at the recent reduction. Quotations per score, dead-weight:—Sizeable bacons 16/-, cutters 15/- to 16/-, sows 12/-.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Moderate supply of beef, 102/- to 105/- per cwt. Mutton in moderate supply, 1/3 to 1/4 per lb. Lambs in fair supply, 1/6. Few store cattle, as result of Irish strike. Prices unchanged. Milch cows £22 to £30, up to £44 for best.

LEVER'S Linseed, Cotton, Compound, Coconut, Palm Nut Cakes and Meals, Pig Meal. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Thursday. —WHEAT cargoes dull, and prices easier for Plate; No. 1 Northern Manitoba July-August sellers 44/9, No. 2 hard winter September-October 41/-. Australian afloat 47/6, choice white Karachi ditto 45/6, Rosafe (63lbs.) July 42/-. Parcels steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba July sold 43/7½, September-October quoted 41/-, No. 2 hard winter July-August sold 40/-. Rosafe (62½lbs.) July sellers 42/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes dull, unaltered; Plate steamer afloat sellers 34/-, August-September 33/6, September-October 33/9. Parcels steady; Plate June-July sold 32/3, No. 2 yellow African August-September sellers 32/- per 480lbs. BARLEY dull; Dan.-Bess.-Kus. cargoes August-September and September-October sellers 26/- per 400lbs. Parcels idle. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 20/3, forward 21/-, No. 2 Canadian Western July 25/-. Algerian Tunisian 20/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The sharp rise in America had already been partly discounted here, and speculative positions of WHEAT, after starting the turn dearer, eased back, and marked a fair decline at one time, recovered later on better buying, and though afternoon cables presented hidden finishing at best, distant months showed slight improvement on last night, but July a fair decline. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold 45/6, afloat 45/3, shipping 45/-, July-August 43/3 to 43/4½. September-October 40/1½ to Liverpool, and No. 2 hard winter July-August 40/- to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels River Plate MAIZE afloat sold 33/-, July-August and August-September 33/4½ per qr. Wheat on the spot was firmly held. Maize spot parcels steady at 8/3½ to 8/4 for American mixed and 8/8- to 8/0½ per cental River Plate. FLOUR quiet at about recent currencies. Graded red wheat futures opened 1d. to 2d. per cental dearer for distant months, then gave way to 1d. to 1d. below last night. Values later again moved upwards, and, though finishing under best, showed 1d. advance on the day. December gave way 1d., but closed only 1d. lower. Maize options nominal.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Owing to labour troubles business here is ineffective and nominal for dock traffic. Little English wheat offering, 2/- per quarter higher. Foreign nominal. Maize—Owing to labour troubles no spot parcels available. English oats firm, 12/- to 12/6 per cwt. English beans unchanged. Feeding barley steady, 8/9 to 9/- per cwt. delivered Manchester.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat very scarce, and 6d. to 1/- lower; 53/- to 53/6 per quarter. Foreign scarce, 6d. to 1/- dearer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 50/- to 50/6. Grinding barley steady, favouring buyers. Maize in better demand, 6d. lower. Oats quiet, unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Irish BACON in limited supply and nominal owing to the Labour troubles. Danish freely offered and only in moderate demand at unchanged prices. The market for American bacon remains firm for all descriptions, the set-back in Chicago being counteracted by the continued Labour troubles here, though these are said to be less acute in some quarters. Long clears are raised to 75/- to 80/-, backs 70/- to 76/- per cwt., with others unchanged, and a moderate inquiry experienced, especially for light and medium weights of Cumberlands. HAMS strong and a good demand reported at generally higher prices; long cut now quoted 98/- to 104/-, short 106/- to 110/-, skinned 95/- to 100/- per cwt. Shoulders firm; squares raised to 65/- to 68/-, picnics 75/- to 78/-, with a good inquiry. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with easier Chicago cables, offers at 3d. to 6d. less money; prime steam now 62/- to 62/6, American refined 62/9 to 64/- per cwt. CHEESE firm and fairly active at the recent advance for Canadian white, while coloured is dearer at 94/- to 95/- per cwt. BUTTER also firm and dearer owing to the strike; Danish raised to 163/- to 165/-, Irish creameries 156/- to 160/- per cwt. EGGS steady; supplies uncertain owing to the strike; Irish hen 11/- to 11/6, best selected 12/- to 12/3, and duck supplies about exhausted.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners, Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Chicago cables were easier, and, with little disposition to operate here during the early session, values gave way about 3d. per cwt.; July sold 62/6, September 62/9, October quoted 63/3; and values here further receded somewhat, closing 3d. to 6d. lower on the day; September sold 62/3 to 62/6, October 63/- to 63/3, cash ex quay 62/3, with July quoted 62/3 to 62/6, cash ex store 62/3 to 62/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Gooseberries 4/9 to 6/6 per float, red currants 4/- to 6/9 per tray. Strawberries cheap and irregular. Big supplies of vegetables. Moderate trade. Cauliflowers 3/- to 5/- per dozen, seconds 1/3 to 2/6. York cabbage 10/- to 25/-, and extras 30/- to 40/- per load; broad beans 3d. to 10d. per tray, tomatoes 8d. to 1/4 per lb., peas 10/- to 15/-, 18/- and 22/6 per bag; scallions 8d. to 10d. per bundle, onions 9d. to 1/4, white turnips 3d. to 6d. and 10d. per bundle, celery 3d. to 10d., rhubarb 2/- to 4/- per dozen bundles; lettuce 4d. to 8d. and 1/- per dozen, parsley 6d. to 9d. per tray, etc.; thyme 2d. to 4d. per bunch, mint 2d. to 3d.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Thursday.—Very heavy supplies of potatoes came in this morning; nearly half more than what could conveniently be disposed of. Early prices were posted as 11/- per cwt. for Epicures, and 12/- for tip-top Queens; but town sales were generally at 6d. to 1/- per cwt. less for best handled qualities in creels, baskets and barrels; but in sacks rates were more uncertain and difficult to make.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—The market preserves a steady tone, but with the stoppage of export, owing to labour trouble, values are likely to become easier. Choicest salted 147/-, ditto mild cured 142/-, special dairies extra, creameries 144/- to 147/-, farmers' fresh 98/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Thursday.—Supplies of fish from usual sources good, including just 560 boxes from four steam trawls. Also forward 45 packages salmon, 70 chests lobsters, over 100 boxes herrings, exclusive of Howth offerings, and 30 boxes mackerel. Trade poor, and prices irregular. Lobsters for comparatively nothing; best 1d. to 2d. each. Herrings also a glut and difficult to sell. Salmon 1/6 to 1/8 and 1/10 per lb., turbot 6d. to 10/- and 12/- each, brill 6d. to 2/6 and 3/-, best soles 30/- to 42/6 per 9 pairs, mediums 20/- to 25/-; slips 5/- to 12/- per 9 pairs; large plaice 6/- to 8/- and 10/- per 4 and 6, others 5/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes plaice 50/- to 112/-, large coddish 40/- to 70/-, others 10/- upward; hake 60/- to 85/-, small, etc. 23/- to 30/- and 40/-, haddocks 10/- to 50/- and 60/-, white soles 40/- to 56/- and 60/-, pollock 5/- to 15/-, ling 5/- to 10/-, ray 15/- to 25/-, conger eels 5/- to 15/-, gurnard 4/- to 5/- and 6/-; whiting, large fresh up to 58/-, other sorts 7/6 upward; mackerel 7/- to 9/- and 10/- per box; herrings irregular, 4/- to 5/6 and 8/- per box, and around 13/- per barrel. Over 60 cran of Howth herrings unsold.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Moderate supply. Demand fair. Plaice 11/- to 12/-, lemon soles 15/-, halibut 7/- to 12/-, cod 6/-, skate 7/-, whiting 5/-, small haddocks 4/6, kit 6/6, gibbed 7/6, dabs 8/- to 10/-, codlings 3/- to 6/- per stone; soles 2/-, turbot and brill 9d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef—Scotch sides, short 9/- to 9/8, English 6/4 to 6/10; Birkenhead killed 6/8 to 7/-. Mutton—Scotch wethers 9/8 to 10/4, English 7/- to 8/8. Lamb—English 10/4 to 11/4, Scotch 10/8 to 12/-. Supplies increasing, and fair business passed at steady rates.

LURGAN MARKET.—Pork sold at 83/- per cwt. in the weekly market. Eggs and butter, which are becoming very scarce in the district now, the latter especially, advanced in price, the former 1d. per dozen to 1/2 per dozen, and the latter 2d. per lb. to 1/4 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—A placid market again resulted, moderate trading taking place in refined goods on spot at previous prices. White Java May-June steamer quoted 23/9, June-July 23/6, July-August 23/4½ c.i.f. London. Terminal market quiet; August done 27/9, December 22/-, March 21/9 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot business proceeds quietly on about former terms. TEA—Some 2,850 packages Java and Sumatra offered in auction were soon disposed of to a brisk demand at full to dearer rates; Pekoe sold 1/3½, broken 1/1 to 1/3½, orange 1/6½, broken 1/2 to 1/4½ per lb. RICE—Business quite retail in extent, with the quotations for the main part nominally unaltered. Japanese peas dull; spot 24/9, September-October 23/9, December-January 23/3 per cwt. OILS—Linseed steady; spot 44/-, September-December sold 38/9. Rape, cotton, and coconut unaltered. Turpentine steady; distant positions in better demand; American spot 79/-, September-December sold 70/6, January-April 71/6 to 71/9 per cwt. Petroleum easier; American standard white spot 11½d., water white 1/- per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed, near steady, distant weak; Calcutta July sellers £20 15/-; August-September sold £20, Plate July-August sellers £19. Rapeseed quiet; Toria July-August quoted £16 5/-, real bold Ferozepore £15 12/6. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black July £11 15/-, white £10 17/6, Bombay £9 7/6 per ton. SPICE—Pepper generally steady, but trade continues extremely quiet; fair black Singapore spot 4½d., August-October 4d., Aleppy spot 4½d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore spot 6½d., Muntok 6½d., ditto August-October 6½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/1½, August-October 1/2½. TAPIOCA meets a slow sale; fair Singapore flake spot quoted 3½d., fine Java 4½d. per lb.; Singapore June-August Havre 25/6, fair Penang seed spot 29/-. Sago flour June-August 12/4½. Desiccated coconut steady; fine cut spot 38/-, medium 88/6, halves June-July 36/-, July-August 36/6, August-September 36/6 per cwt. Ginger dull. JUTE—A generally quiet tone predominated, and prices were barely steady; first grade June-July Continent quoted £24 15/-, new crop August-September £25, September-October £24 15/- per ton. Hessians and twills dull and rates weak. HEMP—Manila dull and featureless; J grade August-October quoted £30 10/-, K and L £27 10/-, M £26 10/- per ton. African sisal dull, unaltered. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 265/-, August 245/-, October sold 245/- per cwt. COPRA—Market quiet and easier; F.M.S. Straits May-July London sold £26 15/-, do. April-June Rotterdam £26 16/3 to £26 13/9, May-July £26 2/6 to £26, June-August £25 15/- to £25 13/9, Ceylon June-July quoted £27 15/-, Java ditto £26 7/6, Dutch East Indies June-August £25 13/9, South Sea £25, Cebu June-August Hamburg sold £25 2/6. PALM KERNELS July-September Liverpool sold £17 15/- per ton. RUBBER in moderate request, but market rather unsettled at times; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and July rose to 14⅛d., August 14⅛d., September 14½d., October-December 14⅛d., 15d. and 14⅛d., January-March 15⅛d. to 15⅛d. To New York, standard sheet September-October sold 14⅛d. per lb., c.i.f.

CHEMICALS.—LONDON, Thursday.—Bichromates—Bichromate of potash crystals, 5½d.; bichromate of soda crystals, 4½d.; bichromate of soda anhydrous, 5½d.; chromate of soda, 4½d.; bichromate of ammonia, 8½d., ordinary casks free, special sizes 3/- extra, exact weight 4/- each extra, delivered free to buyers' works. Zinc oxide, £40 to £48, as to quality. Solvent naptha, naked, London, 2/1 to 2/2; casks, 2/3 to 2/4; heavy naptha, naked, 1/11 to 2/1, casks 2/2 to 2/4. French chalk £5 to £16 per ton. Tar—American spot nominal, shipment 55/-, c.i.f.; Archangel spot 35/-, and ditto pitch spot 18/-; American pitch nominal; Swedish pitch 18/-. Stockholm tar, spot nominal in absence of supplies. Wax—Japan spot 75/-, for shipment 73/-, c.f. and i.; Carnauba yellow prime 220/-, grey fatty spot 100/-, chalky 100/-; beeswax 105/- to 170/- per cwt.; paraffin wax, 118/120 2⅛d., 125/127 2⅛d., 130/132 3d. per lb. Lead—Genuine dry white home trade £43 5/-, in 8 cwt. barrels; genuine ground in oil white home trade £51 10/- per ton, including casks, for lots of 40 cwt. up to 5 tons 5 p.c. discount; red lead £42 per ton, less 2½ p.c. 5 to 20 ton lots. Zinc dust quiet; highest grade English zinc dust, 90/92 p.c., £50; American, 92/94 p.c., £50; Australian, 88/92 p.c., £52 10/- per ton, delivered. Acids—Boric commercial quality crystal £50, powdered £52 per ton. B.P. quality crystal £55, powdered £60; acetic acid 80 p.c. 47/-; glacial 72/6; carbolic crystals, prompt, 39/40 degs., 1/3 to 1/3½; crude, 60 degs. East and West Coast, prompt, 3/4 to 3/5; citric spot 1/8; oxalic, London, 6d.; tartaric spot 1/3½; alum £12 to £12 10/-; arsenic, Cornish, £70, f.o.r. Cornwall. Borax—Commercial quality crystal £27, granulated £26 10/-, powder £28, ditto extra fine £29, B.P. quality crystal £31, powdered £32, ditto extra fine £33 per ton. Benzole, London, 1/8 to 1/9 ex works. Caustic soda, 76 p.c. £20 7/6, 70 p.c. £18 17/6; cream of tartar 90/- to 92/6; chlorate of potash 2½d. to 3d.; soda 2½d.; carbonate of potash, 85/98 p.c., £28 to £32; creosote, London, 9d. to 9½d.; naked, North, 8d. to 8½d. per gallon; nitrate of soda £12 11/3 to £13 7/6; permanganate of potash 10d. to 10½d.; prussiate of potash 1/3½; soda 7d.; sulphate of ammonia, home trade, July-August, £14 15/- per ton, delivered, basis 25½ p.c.; iodine 1/-; toluol 2/2 to 2/3 pure.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Market quietly steady. Moderate business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—Fine tops continue in buyers' favour, and there is so little business passing that it is difficult to say where prices stand. There is some little business in medium and coarse crossbreds, which are steady on the basis of 1/4 for forties prepared. The position of yarns shows no improvement.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American limited demand. Brazilian quotations advanced 5 points. East Indian quotations of Scinde and Egyptian-Bengal advanced 24 points. Egyptian fair business. July 14.84d., August 14.16d., September 13.67d., October 13.17d., November 12.86d., December 12.76d. Sales, 4,000 bales. Imports, 1,334 bales. Market quiet, steady.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—Best descriptions steady; lower grades move off slowly. Best meadow hay £7 5/- to £7 15/-, medium £5 10/- to £6, inferior £4 5/- to £5, best clover £8 15/- to £9 10/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £7 10/- to £8; trussed wheaten straw 70/- to 75/-, barley and oaten ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton delivered.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange good demand reported, and prices fairly steady. Meadow hay the turn easier. General quotations:—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £8 10/-, Cheshire ditto £7 10/-, Scotch ditto £6 10/-, meadow hay £6 10/-, oaten straw 82/6 per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN market firmer, while in fair support, and rates on balance 22/6 to 25/- per ton dearer against the close of Wednesday. Cash quoted £179 10/- to £179 15/-, three months £180 15/- to £181; settlement price £179 10/-. Sales, 575 tons; cash changed hands at £179 5/- to £180 5/-, Aug. £180 to £181 and £180, and three months £180 10/- to £181 10/- and £181. COPPER was reservedly held, and a trifle higher on balance. Cash quoted £65 12/6 to £65 15/-, three months £66 7/6 to £66 10/-; settlement price £65 15/-. Sales, 1,000 tons; cash done £65 7/6, one week £65 12/6, Aug. £65 15/- to £66 2/6 to £66 17/6, Sept. £66 7/6, and three months £66 2/6 to £66 12/6 and finally £66 10/-. Electro £72 10/- to £73. LEAD steady. Sales, 350 tons; July sold £24 2/6 and Aug. £24. SPELTER steady. Sales, 550 tons; Sept. £29 6/-, Oct. £29 6/3 to £29 5/-, and Nov. £29 7/6 per ton.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

Homeward chartering is still on restricted lines owing to limited requirements of European shippers, but rates generally remained steady. The River Plate section shows a small inquiry for grain vessels, and rates weak, the demand being confined to July-Aug. loading. Handy size steamers rule at 21/6, with larger vessels at 20/- for U.K.-Continent. Nitrate ports are quiet at 5 dollars to New York. North American grain quiet, with a few orders in circulation from Continental and Mediterranean ports at about late rates. Montreal to Antwerp done 2/3 per qr. West Italy 16½ cents, Gulf to Antwerp-Hamburg 15½ cents, and ditto West Italy Aug. 17 cents per 100lbs. Coal from Northern range quotes 2 dollars 15 cents to Continent, West Italy 3 dollars, and River Plate 3½ dollars. Case oil—Port Arthur quotes 23 cents to Australia. Australian grain dead; 60/- to 61/3 per standard to West Britain and East Ireland. Eastern markets quiet, with a small inquiry from near Indian ports. Bombay on dead weight quoted 25/-, and scale basis 22/6. South African maize and Mauritius sugar quotes 27/-, while North Pacific wheat is represented at 36/3 to U.K.-Continent Sept.-Oct. Mediterranean and bay ore chartering is still restricted and rates nominally unaltered, but Black Sea ports are steady at 15/6 on dead weight. Danube grain 18/- for handy size, and 11/6 for North African barley to U.K.-Continent. Outward coal in rather better request, but with tonnage in ample supply rates do not improve, except to the River Plate, which is a shade better at 14/6 to lower. Fixtures—Marte, 31,000 qrs., 10 per cent. Montreal to West Italy early August, 16½ cents one port, 17 cents two ports, and 17½ cents three ports of discharge, heavy grain, per 100lbs.; Mendi, 30,000 qrs., 10 per cent. Gulf of Mexico to Genoa 5th-25th Aug., 17 cents per 100lbs., heavy grain; Chiswick, 25,000 qrs., 10 per cent. Montreal to Antwerp prompt, 2/9 per qr., heavy grain.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Owing to the continuance of the dockers' strike and the consequent inability on the part of wool brokers to allow inspection of wool at warehouses, a committee of wool brokers sat yesterday morning and decided that the July series in London and Hull be abandoned, and that the Liverpool series for September 7th and 8th be abandoned also. The London series which were fixed for September 11th have been brought forward to September 4th.

Holiday Reading.

The "Irish Times" will be posted for periods, however short, to readers while absent on Summer Holidays. Postal Rates at foot. Copies of this journal can also be obtained during this season at the following Cross-Channel Centres:—

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WORKING Housekeeper Wanted, who is a good cook. Replies to state experience and wages expected to S 931, this office. 19 B

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, business house, £26; several Generals. Call Mulpeter's, 11 Sth. Anne st.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid required, young country girls, for quiet country place, Meath. Apply Mrs. Kennedy, Rathcore, Enfield, Meath. 16 E

COOK General Wanted; must be good plain cook and sweets; R.C.; small washing; house parlourmaid kept; wages £30 yearly and board; ages 14/- weekly.—958, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED young Cook General and also House Parlourmaid (accustomed to country life) Wanted by lady and gentleman (no children), Co. Dublin; good wages; send copies, stating wages, etc. Address "Z 3673, Cook," this office. 18 A

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HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR SEAT FOR "THE FOUR HORSEMEN of the APOCALYPSE!" If not, Ring 4295 and enquire.

SEPTEMBER 1st—Wanted, a superior Cook General, R.C., Northumberland road; must thoroughly understand her business and be highly recommended; family six (grown); house parlourmaid and charwoman; wages £36; send copies discharges.—S 862, this office. 19 F

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WANTED, good young Cook for country; four in family; eight servants; experienced Kitchenmaid might suit. Particulars to Miss L. King-Harman, Newcastle, Ballymahon, Co. Longford. 16 E

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WANTED immediately, good Cook General, reliable; small dairy, fowl.—Madam Fox, Galtrim House, Summerhill, Co. Meath. 17 F

WANTED, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid for England; must have good references; small family; send copies and particulars and state wages.—S 633, this office. 17 F

WANTED for London, good Protestant Cook; two in family; good wages, good outings. Apply Mrs. Edgeworth, Portrane, Maryborough. 17 F

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WANTED, experienced Cook for country house; dairy, baking; kitchenmaid kept; send age, wages, references.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 18 A

WANTED, good plain Cook General. Apply Mrs. Waller, Belleisle, Portland, Birr. 19 A

WANTED, early August, superior, experienced Cook General; no washing or scrubbing; Protestant preferred; wages £35; South suburbs; small family.—S 890, this office. 19 F

WANTED immediately, experienced, well recommended Cook General; Protestant preferred; country, Kildare; send particulars, stating wages. Address "Z 3691, Cook General," this office. 19 F

WANTED, good Cook General for Merrion, two in family; small washing.—S 902, this office. 19 F

WANTED, Co. Dublin, second week August, Good Cook; small dairy; full particulars.—S 847, this office.

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GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD young General Wanted, Dalkey, near tram; no basement; small family; no washing; good wages; send copies.—S 834, this office. 19 F

A YOUNG Protestant General Servant Wanted; one with a little experience preferred; Rathmines district.—S 850, this office. 19 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, Mountrath; two in family; good wages; copies, particulars. Address "Z 3588, General," this office. 16 E

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted. Apply Ard-na-Clure, Dalkey. 19 B

GENERAL required, Protestant; good cooking; dairy; fowl.—Canon Hogg, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny. 16 E

GENERAL Wanted; good plain cook; small washing. Apply 8 Winton road, Leeson Park. 17 F

GOOD General Wanted; must be well recommended; Palmerston Park vicinity; small family. Full particulars to S 751, this office. 18 A

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GENERAL Servant Wanted, with knowledge of cookery; small washing. Apply, with references, and state wages expected, to Mrs. Kelly, Ivy House, Tullamore. 18 E

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR SEAT FOR "THE FOUR HORSEMEN of the APOCALYPSE!" If not, Ring 4295 and enquire.

REQUIRED at once, General Servant; good plain cook and early riser, and able to do small washing; wages £18.—R 606, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED, well recommended General for small family; good wages given.—R O 329, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid required 6th August; R.C.; small family and household; Co. Galway; send copies and state age and wages. Address "Z 3577, Maid," this office. 18 E

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HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged, seeks situation, city, suburbs; highly recommended.—S 853, this office.

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SATIN Walnut Chest Drawers, £3 5/-; Bed Spring, Hair, £2 10/-; Dresser, 25/-.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 16 E

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash paid for all Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; postcard immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone, 435 Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

FURS purchased since July, 1921, and guaranteed will be Repaired, Cleaned, and Stored during the summer months free of charge. A large selection of Furs always kept in stock. The Remodelling of Furs is done on the premises by expert Furriers under personal supervision.—Henry H. Taylor, 48 Grafton st. (first floor). 12 11

FRENCH styles Costumes, Gowns.—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st. Customers' materials made up; Remodelling done. 16 E

FOR Sale, Brown Silk Knitted Dress, £1 lowest price, sacrifice.—S 774, this office. 18 E

FOR Sale, White Kid Shoes, high heels, size 4.—S 888, this office. 19 F

FOR Sale, Navy Costume, beautifully braided, large size.—S 882, this office. 19 F

FOR Sale, Navy Coatfrock, embroidered brown and gold, never worn; also other Dresses, Shoes.—S 916, this office. 19 F

GENT'S Grey Summer Suit, new, large size, 38/-; other Suits cheaper; envelope.—S 919, this office.

LADY wishes to Dispose of Winter Coat, Costume, etc.—S 875, this office.

LADY Selling Navy Gabardine Coat, Tweed Costume, Leather Portmanteau, all as new; bargains.—315, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 19 B

"PIONEER" Irish Lace School, Gordon's, 22 and 44 Mary street, Dublin—Silk Irish Crochet Jumpers, £3 10/-, worth double. Sale now proceeding. 8 17

SALE, Summer Frocks, other things; some new; cheap; envelope for particulars.—G 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Navy and Dark Suits, lady, Costumes, Blouses, etc., good condition, cheap.—S 918, this office.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

A CHESTNUT Cob Mare, 14 hands, 7 years old, suit lady to drive, absolutely quiet on road; Tub Round Rubber Tyred Trap and Harness, £50, complete.—Burke, Erne st., Westland row. 19 F

BEST full size Brass Mounted Harness, Patent Leather Collar, Saddle, and Bridle, complete, £10 10/-.—T. Smith and Son, 92-3 Marlborough st., Dublin. 19 F

BAY Pony, 12 hands; Round Trap, rubber tyres; Brown Harness.—Saintbury, Killiney. 18 A

FOR Sale, Chestnut Cob, 7 years, about 15 hands.—D'Arcy, Milltown, Co. Dublin. 16 E

FOR Sale, Mare, Brougham, Harness, good order. Apply, between 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock, Mrs. Ralph, 33 Patrick st., Dun Laoghaire. 16 E

FOR Sale, Bay Pony, 13 hands, 4 off, by Berkeley Nugget; any trial given.—Casey, 8 Loreto terrace, Bray. 18 E

FOR Sale, stylish Dappled Roan Pony, 4 years, 13.2 hands, accustomed to all traffic; also new Trap and Harness.—Dowdall, Grove View, Stillorgan.

HORSE, strong, young; Waggon, and Harness.—Stables, back 51 Townsend street. 18 A

PONY for Sale, chestnut, about 12 hands, constantly driven by lady and children, perfect manners, accustomed to all traffic.—Glenageary Park, Kingstown; apply to Steward. 19 B

RIDING Cob Cared and Foddered in private stable, South side, 42/- weekly.—S 703, this office. 17 F

SPLENDID Liver Chestnut Gelding for Sale, 15 hands, sound, good action, 4 years old; no dealers.—S 704, this office. 17 F

SMART Cob for Sale; good in all harness, fast on grass, good jumper.—Trench, Woodview, Donnybrook. Telephone, Ballsbridge 529.

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ALESBURY TRAPS. NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS. Catalogue from ALESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO. Showrooms: 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

INSIDE Car, Harness, Cob's, £44; Liverpool Gig, Horse's, £40.—Godkin, Saddlers, Kingstown. 18 A

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

SQUARE Inside Car, fit 15-16 hands, perfect order, built by Doyle Bros., Queen st. Seen Scully's, Lower George's st., Dun Laoghaire. 16 E

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

COWS—For Sale, two very handsome Kerries, one Springer and one just calved; also pure bred Jersey and Heifer Calf; all very rich milkers and correct in every way.—Glenageary Park, Kingstown; apply to Steward. 19 B

COWS—Choice of several Shorthorn, Just calved; also one good Jersey.—E. Hall, Kill-o'-Grange, Dublin. 19 B

HALF Jersey Cow, due calve 11th September, rich milker. Apply Saintbury, Killiney. 18 A

LARGE York Pigs—Sows in young, Boars and Bonhams for Sale. Apply Springfarm Herd of Pedigree Pigs, Delgany. 8 X

SALE, Pure Bred Large White Ulster young Sows fit for service. Address "Z 3641, Sows," this office. 17 F

8 BLUE Beveren Rabbits, 2 Tier Sectional Hutch, new; Coleman Petrol Lamp.—Healy, 15 Stephen street.

DOGS.

AIREDALE Puppies for Sale, 8 weeks old, champion bred, by sire Judicious Crackman, dam Special Blend.—James Quinn, 41 Thomas st., Dublin. 18 A

AIREDALE-Irish Terrier Dog, 2 years old, very large; good watch dog; Sell £3.—Dodd, V.S., Sligo. 18 A

AT the Leinster Kennels, Harold's Cross, Ireland's best and gamest Sealyhams at Stud.

ALSATIAN Puppies, highly bred, clean and healthy, four months old; £6 each.—Address "Z 3711, Puppies," this office.

A FEW handsome Pekingese Puppies, litter winner 2nd prize, London Show, last week, by Kwang Su of Tymon, winner same Show, also 1st prize, L.K.A., London; genuine high class stock.—Mrs. Rowe, Blenheim, Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin. 19 F

COCKER Pups (males), two months, very handsome; Bitch, nine months; also Laverack Setter Pups; prices moderate.—Eric Fahy, Rectory, Drumsna. 16 E

FOR Sale, 2 male Collie Pups, the best of breeding, 4 months old, 25/- each, carriage extra. Apply Bowe, Herd, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

POINTER—Handsome strong Dog, three years old, trained, £15.—Kilroy, Tullamore. 17 E

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

CONVENIENT Government Buildings—Offices, ground floor; also Flats, Unfurnished.—S 940, this office. 19 B

FREE information on Western Canada Land. Write Cecil H. Lloyd, Cresley House, Castlepollard, Westmeath. 19 O

GARAGE to Let, top Leinster road; hold large car.—S 518, this office. 16 E

GARAGE vacant end July, Ailesbury road. Address "Z 3567, Garage," this office. 16 E

GARAGE to Let, Glover's Alley, off Stephen's Green and Mercer st.; hold two motors. Apply 13 Crown Alley. 18 A

GARAGE, Workshop, or Store, hold 3 or 4 cars, water.—3 Harcourt street. 18 A

OFFICE Wanted, ground floor, central; state terms.—S 588, this office. 16 E

OFFICE to Let, ground floor, best position Dublin; moderate.—S 715, this office. 17 F

OFFICE Wanted (city), front room, ground floor preferred. Address "Z 3583, Office," this office. 18 E

OFFICES—Two large Rooms (communicating), first floor, electric light.—3 Harcourt st. 18 A

RABBITS—Trapping on 900 acres, near Adare, Co. Limerick, to Let.—James Welply and Sons, Estate Agents, Limerick. 19 D

THREE splendid Offices, suitable for Solicitors, Agents, Showrooms, etc.—Brownstein, 29 Mary street. 16 E

TWO Offices to Let in central position in Dame street, fully furnished, or will be Let otherwise; rent £70. Apply to James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 Mid. Abbey street, Dublin. 17 E

TO Let, at 30/- per week, fully stocked Fruit Garden and two room Cottage, free of taxes; would suit man who would make garden pay; near trams and trains, South side.—S 848, this office. 19 F

TO Let, 22 x 20 feet, concrete floor, loft, water; central; suit garage, stores, workshops.—S 930, this office. 19 B

WANTED, two or three Offices, first or second floor, in city; state rent per annum and position.—S 405, this office. 15 E

PREMISES, LAND, ETC. CONTINUED

WANTED, Showroom and Back Premises, near centre city or quay; state rent and position.—S 404, this office. 15 E

25 ACRES Prime Meadow, Sweetmount, Dundrum. Apply T. Lambert, Riversdale, Milltown. 16 E

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING, very good, horses 5/- per week, cattle 2/-.—S 803, this office. 8 19

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

AN old established Provincial Cycle and Motor Business Selling for family reasons; good opening for energetic man.—S 585, this office. 16 E

DRAPERY Business—For Sale, an old established Business in one of the best provincial towns in North of Ireland; good plate glass frontage; large well-lighted shop with good fittings, held for ever under fee-farm grant; splendid dwelling accommodation, with large yard and garden attached; entire property in first class repair; satisfactory reason for selling. Address "Z 3665, Business," this office. 18 A

DUN Laoghaire (Kingstown)—Large House on sea front, run as high class Apartment and Board Residence; rent £175 per annum, free; Furniture and Goodwill £525.—H 436, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

TEA Rooms, Confectionery, Fruit, etc.—For Sale, Interest, Goodwill, fittings and fixtures, situated in a popular seaside resort, convenient to Dublin; principals only.—S 550, this office. 16 E

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Greystones—Cottage, 3 Acres, £1,025; 6 rooms, fruit gardens, paddock; another, £450, with crops, four miles from Bray.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones. 16 F

ATTRACTIVE House on favourite road, Harold's Cross; price £900; 6 apartments, bath, garden; possession to purchaser.—MacArthur's. 18 A

BRAY—For Sale, Millicent House, Dargle road; 8 rooms, etc.; freehold; possession; price £550; stamp. Apply Hare Bros., Greystones. 17 F

CLONTARF—Semi detached House, favourite road; two reception, four bedrooms, maid's, etc.; garden front and rear; low ground rent; early possession; electric light and telephone; 999 years' lease.—S 501, this office. 16 F

CHURCH road, North Strand—Bright House, in very convenient position; price £450; vacant possession. Keys MacArthur's. 18 A

CHOICE Position, Dalkey—Semi detached Residence (Possession); £1,000; good accommodation, garden, etc. Keys with MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot st. 18 A

DELGANY District—Cottage and 3 Acres, good repair; garden stocked; possession. Apply (stamp) Edward F. Harris, Auctioneer, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. 17 E

DALKEY—Mournville, Victoria road, £750; subject £10. Particulars, Johnville. 19 B

FERNOLIFFE, Kimmage road—Semi-detached modern Villa for Sale; possession. Apply occupier. 18 A

FITZWILLIAM st., Lower—Fine House, sound order; 4 reception, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 4 lavatories, basement offices, electric light; newly decorated; rent £6; Pembroke lease; possession; £1,200.—S 825, this office. 18 A

FOR Sale, No. 25 Belvedere place; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c., kitchen, etc.; garden free of rent; seen any day after 3 o'clock; possession 1st September. 19 B

FOR Sale by Private Treaty, Laurel Hill, Kilfarnham, Co. Dublin, 22 acres 2 roods, Statute measure, with substantial Dwellinghouse, gate lodge, a walled-in garden, etc.; held for unexpired term of about 72 years, subject to yearly rent of £44 9s. 6d.; the lands are all in meadow at present. Apply Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice, Solicitors, 15/17 Lower Sackville street, Dublin. 19 B

FOR Sale for £200 (remunerative investment for Building Contractor), two large Tenement Houses, six Cottages, and Stables, in populous part of Dublin City; gross yearly rental £280; small ground rent; long lease.—S 893, this office.

FOR Sale—Finnstown House, Lucan; Demesne and Farms for Sale; in all 700 acres; price £25,000; or separately, Finnstown House Demesne and Farm, 157 acres, £11,000. Apply to Kelly and Spence, Finnstown House, Lucan. 19 B

FOR Sale, 2 Cottages, 7 apartments each, outoffices, vegetable, fruit, and flower garden, with 15 acres richest land, close to best market town, Co. Wexford. Address "Z 3651, Cottages," this office. 18 A

HOUSES for Sale—North Strand, £550; Commons st., £300; Ranelagh, £350; Harold's Cross, £875.—Eichingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke st. 17 F

HOUSE for Sale; two reception, four bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, hot bath, electric light and gas throughout, large garden, usual outhouses; long lease. Can be seen any time after 11 a.m., 48 Iona road, Glasnevin. 17 F

HERBERT Park, for Sale, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, garage, vacant about 1st September.—S 768, this office. 18 E

INVESTMENT—House, let in three self contained flats, income £200; price £1,700. Address "Z 3668, House," this office. 18 A

LEESON Park—Choicely situated detached Residence, nice grounds, stabling, etc.; Freehold; price £2,800, or with Furniture £3,500; possession.—Corrigan and Corrigan, 4 Grafton st.

MODERN House, Glasnevin, for Sale; possession; two reception rooms, three bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bath (h. and c.); good garden, with room for garage.—S 929, this office. 19 B

NORTH Circular road (city end)—Compact House; price £700; possession. Orders to View, MacArthur and Co. 18 A

OFF Rathgar road, nice position—Neat House, with possession; price £900. Orders to View, MacArthur and Co. 18 A

OFF South Circular road—Neat little House; price £575; rear entrance; vacant possession. Keys MacArthur and Co. 18 A

ORWELL Park—Fine modern House, non basement, newly decorated; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, all modern conveniences.—S 871, this office. 19 F

PHIBSBOROUGH—Modern House; 6 apartments, garden, rear entrance; price £800; vacant possession. Keys at MacArthur's. 18 A

RATHFARNHAM—Detached Residence, 22 acres; price £2,750. Apply Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street. 19 F

SUTTON Cross—Bella Vista, desirable Residence, semi detached, 3 sitting, 4 bed rooms, good gardens; long lease, low head rent, possession. Apply Wynberg (adjoining). 17 F

SALE, privately, 16 Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road; possession; 6 rooms, bath (h. and c.), electric light; seen any time up to 25th, afterwards by appointment. Apply 5 Casimir avenue, Harold's Cross. 19 B

WARRENPOINT—Villa for Sale, vacant; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath; garden, etc.—E. Pedlow, Cloughmore, Warrenpoint. 10 16

5 BRENDAN road, Herbert Park, semi detached, non basement; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, and maid's room, bath and w.c., separate, gas cooker, electric light, cycle house, and fowl run; low ground rent; immediate possession. Apply Occupier. E

10 CROSTHWAITE Park, South, Kingstown, eight apartments, no head rent, £1,250; 5 Crosthwaite Park, West, nine apartments, perfect order, £1,250. Keys 20 Crosthwaite Park, South. 18 A

17 PALMERSTON road, Rathmines—Splendidly constructed Residence (possession), contains diningroom, drawingroom, modern grates, marble mantels; 6 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), lavatory basin, 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, pantries, etc.; electric light and bells, good garden, room for tennis; side entrance, garage; head rent £8, lease 700 years; price £1,500 for immediate sale.—Reddy and Son, Solicitors, 14 Westland Row, or William Reddy, 10 Great Denmark street. 13 K

HOUSES TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

FURNISHED House or Half to Let, Beechwood avenue. Inquire Miss Quinn's, Ranelagh. 16 E

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR SEAT FOR "THE FOUR HORSEMEN of the APOCALYPSE!" If not, Ring 4295 and enquire.

FURNISHED House to Let for August and September, very moderate; best part of Rathmines.—R O 321, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. A

FURNISHED House to Let, near Fairview, select quiet locality; five apartments, large and airy bedroom; £3 per week; a chance for visitors to Horse Show.—S 923, this office.

FIVE roomed Furnished Flat, Upper Leeson st.; arranged to suit tenant; electric light, bath.—S 864, this office. 19 F

FURNISHED House to Let month August, Botanic Gardens vicinity; good accommodation; modern conveniences; moderate terms to careful tenant; no children.—S 928, this office.

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PALMERSTON Park—Furnished House, five or six weeks; very moderate.—S 627, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 F

TO Let, two good Houses, Morehampton road. Apply No. 78. 18 A

WELL Furnished House (modern) to Let, North Circular road, Park gate; £12 10/- per month; immediately.—S 941, this office.

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR SEAT FOR "THE FOUR HORSEMEN of the APOCALYPSE!" If not, Ring 4295 and enquire.

HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House Wanted, must be central; rent paid in advance. Reply, stating full particulars, to S 735, this office. 18 A

REQUIRED, Unfurnished House, nice compact house, Pembroke, Donnybrook, or Leeson Park vicinity.—S 805, this office. 18 A

SMALL House or Cottage Wanted; year's rent in advance.—S 543, this office. 16 E

TO Rent, 8 to 9 apartments, North Circular road or Rathmines, £80 to £100, free.—S 843, this office. 19 B

WANTED, between Ballsbridge and Dalkey, small compact House (5 rooms), Furnished, or preferably Unfurnished; possession September or October; rent £60 to £70 per annum free; might purchase.—S 559, this office. 16 E

WANTED to Rent House, Shrewsbury, Ailesbury, Eglinton road; with garage preferred.—S 511, this office. 16 E

WANTED, Modern House to rent; one year's rent in advance; North side preferred.—S 507, this office. 16 E

WANTED, to rent or buy, House, 4 or 5 rooms, bathroom; Blackrock or Ballsbridge preferred; state terms.—S 558, this office. 17 F

WANTED to Purchase, a House on the North side, convenient to Phibsborough preferred; with possession; about 7 or 8 apartments, hot and cold bath.—S 873, this office. 19 A

WANTED to Purchase, a compact House; 5 apartments, h. and c. bath, garden; North or South suburbs; price £700.—S 874, this office. 19 A

WANTED to Rent, House, £60 to £90; South side preferred.—S 909, this office. 19 A

WANTED, Unfurnished House or Cottage before December, Dublin to Greystones.—S 867, this office. 19 F

WANTED, to rent, Unfurnished House, South side; rent up to £120; five years' lease.—S 861, this office. 19 B

HOUSES WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED, Unfurnished House, 1st September, reliable tenants; excellent reference; South side preferred.—S 878, this office. 19 B

WANTED, Furnished House for six months or longer; please state lowest terms.—S 849, this office. 19 F

£30 KEY Money for small Unfurnished House, garden; Civil Servant.—S 936, this office. 19 B

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau street. Enclose stamp. T

APARTMENTS Agency, 45 Henry st.—For students, business people, paying guests; Flats. 15 T

AT 55 Upper Leeson st.—Superior Apartments, full or partial board. 18 A

APARTMENTS to Let and Wanted. Apply National Employment Bureau, 5 South Frederick street. 18 A

APARTMENTS, well furnished house; suit one or two gentlemen; Terenure district; full or partial board.—S 737, this office. 18 A

AT 55 Ranelagh road—Apartments; suit gentlemen; full or partial Board. 18 A

AT 74 Lower Leeson street, Stephen's Green—Furnished Apartments; suit business people. 18 A

APARTMENTS; suit gentlemen; full or partial board.—81 Upper Leeson street.

APARTMENTS, furnished, three bedrooms, use of kitchen, gas cooker, quiet house (select), no other lodgers; suit a nice quiet family, near Fairview.—S 924, this office.

A SMALL, well Furnished Flat, in select house, North Circular road; £2 weekly.—S 925, this office.

AT 16 Upper Leeson st.—Rooms, with or without partial Board.

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms, board optional; visitors or permanent.—Mrs. Gray.

AT 20 Earlsfort terrace, Visitors to Dublin have beautiful Rooms. 'Phone 875. 19 B

APARTMENTS, Furnished, with cooker, some attendance; 1½d. tram.—33 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge.

BOARD Residence, visitors or permanent.—13 Herbert street. 8 13

BEDROOM, use sittingroom; suit business lady.—23 Upper Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh. 17 F

BOARD Residence, detached house, tennis court, adjacent Phoenix Park, Kingsbridge station; bracing.—S 758, this office. 18 A

BALLSBRIDGE, Oaklands Park—Bedroom and Sittingroom, suit lady or gentleman, select; 22/6.—S 808, this office. 18 A

COMFORTABLE Home for Guests—Large Double Bedded Room, also small Room, full board. Address "Z 3566, Guests," this office. 16 E

COMPACT self contained Unfurnished Flat, 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom (upper floor). Apply Fitzwilliam Maisonettes, 18 Upper Fitzwilliam street; rent £90, free. 17 F

CHARMING Flat, 13 Fitzwilliam square, Unfurnished; 2 bed, 2 sittingrooms, bath, kitchen, etc.; immediate possession; view any time. 18 A

CLYDE road (adjoining)—Unfurnished Drawingroom Flat, private house; £10.—S 812, this office. 18 A

COMFORTABLE Home for lady or gentleman, Rathgar (Protestant).—R O 318, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

DONNYBROOK—Unfurnished or partly Furnished Rooms; no children.—S 465, this office. 16 E

DOLLYMOUNT, sea front—Furnished Flat or Rooms; every convenience. Apply Seafield. 17 F

DRAWINGROOM Flat, Let, Unfurnished, Ely place; every convenience. Apply Francis Kennedy, Solicitor, 18 Nassau street, Dublin. 19 B

FLAT, Unfurnished, 4 rooms, kitchenette, electric light, etc.; suit small family; rent £85, free. Seen 3 to 5 o'clock, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 17 F

FURNISHED Flat to Let, Dartry road vicinity; terms moderate.—R O 316, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 F

FLAT, Unfurnished, 46 Waterloo road, four apartments, lounge hall, electric light. 18 E

FURNISHED Flat to Let in Fitzwilliam place, two bedrooms, sittingroom, and kitchen.—S 807, this office. 18 A

GENTLEMAN or Invalid offered very comfortable Board Residence, private house, Upper Rathmines.—S 910, this office. 19 F

HALF of Furnished House to Let, use of kitchen and bathroom.—4 Churchill terrace, Ballsbridge. 16 E

HALL Floor, Furnished; also Upper Flat, Unfurnished, 4 large sunny apartments; every convenience, garage, 'phone; moderate.—25 Leinster road, Rathmines. 16 E

HORSE Show week or permanent—Three Bedrooms to Let in a private house, Fitzwilliam square; every convenience; full or partial Board; attendance.—S 785, this office. 18 A

HALF House, Furnished or partly, electric light, bath, gas cooker, kitchen; Phoenix Park road.—S 911, this office. 19 F

LADY can have comfortable Bed Sittingroom in quiet house; no attendance; near Leeson st.; £1 weekly.—S 644, this office. 17 F

LARGE Unfurnished Flat to Let; bathroom; 30/-.—R O 323, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 18 E

LADY (Protestant) would take as Paying Guests Girls attending school, college, or business; share room; Cork, South side.—R O 328, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

NICE homely Apartments, business lady, Protestant; piano, bath.—G. S., Lonergan, N.C.R. 19 B

ROOMS to Let at Kilakee, Rathfarnham. Apply Mrs. Massey, Kilakee, Rathfarnham. 16 E

RANELAGH—57 Lower Beechwood avenue, well Furnished Diningroom, one or two Bedrooms (one double), kitchenette if required; every convenience; cleanliness. 18 A

SANDYMOUNT—Comfortable Apartments; suit couple; every convenience; one minute from sea; or full Board, sharing room, 35/- each.—S 601, this office. 17 F

SITTINGROOM, two Bedrooms, Furnished, own gas cooker, every convenience; 2 guineas; Rathmines. Address "Z 3663, Apartments," this office. 16 E

SELECT Board Residence, visitors or permanent, Full or partial; also new Garage to Let, at 6 Vernon parade, Clontarf.

TO Let, Furnished Rooms in nicest part of Sandymount, facing sea; tram passes door.—S 355, this office. 16 E

TO Let, at 30 Fitzwilliam place, Unfurnished Maisonette containing drawingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, bathroom, and kitchen with gas cooker, fitted with electric light; caretaker. 17 F

TWO or three Furnished Rooms; slight attendance.—R O 317, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 18 A

TO Let, Unfurnished self contained Flats (3 rooms and 2 rooms, together or separate), kitchenette, bathroom, lavatory, coalhouse, use of gardens, garage if necessary; select locality, 10 minutes tram, train, sea; no young children. Seen any day after 1 o'clock, 7 Proby square, Carysfort avenue, Blackrock. 19 B

UNFURNISHED Hall Flat, vacant, 2 rooms, kitchenette, £5 10/- monthly, vicinity Baggot st.—S 730, this office. 18 A

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, Merrion square, three rooms, kitchenette, electric light, every convenience.—S 826, this office. 18 A

WELL Furnished Apartments can be had in detached house, close to Rathfarnham tram; every convenience.—S 637, this office. 17 F

WANTED, Gentlemen Paying Guests, full or partial board, comfortable house, city, Protestants.—S 760, this office. 18 E

WELL Furnished Flat, electric, hot bath; 25/- weekly.—106 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

9 GARDINER'S place—Comfortable Apartments. 16 E

19 LOWER Pembroke st—Room for three or four business girls; terms according. 16 E

84 PEMBROKE road—Bedroom (two beds), gentlemen friends; Board as desired.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

CLONTARF—Two ladies require comfortable Bedroom and Sittingroom, first fortnight August; attendance; state terms. Address "Z 3675, Rooms," this office.

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable Combined Room, Protestant family, Full Board, Rathmines district; please state terms.—S 726, this office. 17 F

LADY requires Unfurnished Apartments (one or two) in Sandymount, Ballsbridge, or Merrion district, or Furnished; state terms.—S 889, this office. 19 F

LADY requires a nice Sittingroom, with a little attendance; South side preferred.—R O 327, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TWO Lady Clerks require Bedroom (two beds), use Sittingroom, attendance, city or suburbs.—S 840, this office. 19 B

WANTED, two or three Unfurnished Rooms in respectable locality for last week August or first September; gas cooker; no attendance; Protestant house.—312, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 19 B

YOUNG couple seek Furnished Bedroom, Kingsbridge vicinity; moderate.—S 900, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BALDOYLE—Furnished House to Let for August; six rooms; facing sea; near tram and rail.—S 529, this office. 16 E

BRAY—Furnished House to Let, August, September; every convenience; references required. Address "Z 3607, House," this office. 17 F

BEAUTIFULLY situated Residence, with every modern convenience, fully Furnished; very low rent for period; sittingroom, hall, three reception rooms, five bedrooms, two maids' rooms, gas, garage, tennis lawn, garden; station one mile, Dublin seven miles.—S 708, this office. 17 F

BRAY—Beautifully situated large House, Furnished, to Let.—O'Reilly, 1 Royal Marine terrace. 17 F

BRAY—Wanted for month September, entire House or Cottage, near Promenade; gas cooker. Full particulars, S 779, this office. 18 E

BRAY—Furnished House to Let for August; four bedrooms, two sittingrooms, every accommodation, electric light; three minutes from sea; moderate. Address "Z 3666, House," this office. 18 E

BLACKROCK—Furnished House to Let, from 13th August, for three weeks; sea front; £9.—S 788, this office. 18 E

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